



Ontario Government re-introduces Patients First Act

October 6, 2016: Home Care Ontario commends the Government of Ontario for maintaining the commitment to improved patient access and experience through the re-introduction of Bill 210, now Bill 41, the Patients First Act, 2016.

"We applaud the commitment to transforming health care in Ontario and commit to working diligently to building a home care system that is a model for Canada," said Sue VanderBent, CEO, Home Care Ontario.

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About Home Care Ontario

Home Care Ontario, *the voice of home care in Ontario™*, is a member-based organization with a mandate to promote growth and development of the home care sector through advocacy, knowledge transfer, and member service. Home Care Ontario members include those engaged in and/or supportive of home-based health care. In Ontario, Home Care Providers are responsible for delivering nursing care, home support services, personal care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work, dietetics, speech language therapy and medical equipment and supplies in the home to individuals of all ages. An estimated 58 million hours of publicly and privately purchased home care service is provided annually across the province.

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