



November 21, 2022

TO: Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
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Re: Streamlining Governing Legislation for Physicians in Ontario

At its Regular Council Meeting held on October 3, 2022, Council discussed the attached Municipality of Brighton resolution supporting the streamlining of governing legislation for Physicians in Ontario. Council discussed a tuition program to attract nurses and family doctors to the underserved areas of Ontario. Essex Town Council urges the Government of Ontario to provide funding and change legislation to allow the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) to implement the changes proposed in their letter to the Minister of Health on August 18, 2022.

As a result of that review Council passed the following resolution:

R22-10-862

Moved by: Deputy Major Bjorkman

Seconded by: Councillor Vander Doelen

That the correspondence dated September 21, 2022 from Municipality of Brighton regarding streamlining governing legislation for physicians in Ontario be received and supported;

That Essex Town Council request the Government of Ontario to develop a tuition program to attract nurses and family doctors; and



That a letter of support be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health.

Carried

I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Auger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Good afternoon;

Please find below a resolution requesting support for streamlining governing legislation for Physicians in Ontario.

Resolution No. COU-2022-346

Moved by Councillor Ron Anderson

Seconded by Councillor Emily Rowley

Whereas attracting primary health care providers, including doctors, to Brighton and other small communities has been a difficult task;

And Whereas the Provincial Government announced a tuition program to attract nurses to underserved areas of Ontario;

Now be it resolved that the Municipality of Brighton Council requests that the Government of Ontario provide funding and change legislation to allow the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) to implement the changes proposed in their letter to the Minister of Health on August 18, 2022. Which includes:

- Exempting IEP's from the regulatory requirement to have Canadian experience (re-do residency) where all other requirements are met; and
- Implementing Practice Ready Assessment programs similar to those already used in seven (7) other provinces.

And further that the Government of Ontario develop a similar tuition program to attract family doctors to underserved areas of Ontario;

And further that this motion is circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health, MPP David Piccini, and all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.

Kind Regards,

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