

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Monday, November 21, 2016

MINUTE NO. 18

3:00 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Dan D’Autremont in the chair and members Danielle Chartier,* Terry Dennis,* Mark Docherty, Muhammad Fiaz, Laura Ross,* Doug Steele,* and Hon. Nadine Wilson.

Substituting Members

Danielle Chartier for Nicole Rancourt

Terry Dennis for Roger Parent (3:00 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.)

Laura Ross for David Buckingham

Douglas Steele for Roger Parent (7:01 p.m. – 10:38 p.m.)

2. The committee considered Bill No. 12, *The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016*.

The following Health ministers and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister

Hon. Greg Ottenbreit, Minister of Rural and Remote Health

Max Hendricks, Deputy Minister

Kimberly Kratzig, Assistant Deputy Minister

Donna Magnusson, Executive Director, Population Health Branch

Tim Macaulay, Director, Population Health Branch

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 12, they were agreed to.

4. It was moved by Mr. Fiaz:

That the committee report Bill No. 12, *The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered Bill No. 13, *The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016*.

The following Health ministers and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister of Health

Hon. Greg Ottenbreit, Minister of Rural and Remote Health

Max Hendricks, Deputy Minister

Mark Wyatt, Assistant Deputy Minister

Deb Jordan, Executive Director, Acute and Emergency Services Branch

6. The committee recessed from 4:55 p.m. until 7:01.

7. The committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 13, *The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016*.

8. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 4, they were agreed to.
9. During consideration of clause 5, it was moved by Hon. Ms. Wilson:

Amend Clause 5 of the printed Bill by striking out subsection (3) and substituting the following:

“(3) Subsection 9(3) is amended by striking out ‘cancer care’:

(a) wherever it appears in clause (a);

(b) in clause (b);

(c) in clause (c);

(d) in clause (d); and

(e) in clause (e);

and in each case substituting ‘cancer control’”.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 5 as amended, it was agreed to.

10. The questions being put on clauses 6 to 11, they were agreed to.
11. It was moved by Mr. Docherty:

That the committee report Bill No. 13, *The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016* with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee considered Bill No. 26, *The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act*.

The following Health ministers and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Health

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister

Hon. Greg Ottenbreit, Minister of Rural and Remote Health

Max Hendricks, Deputy Minister

Mark Wyatt, Assistant Deputy Minister

Karen Lautsch, Assistant Deputy Minister

Luke Jackiw, Director, Hospitals and Specialized Services, Acute and Emergency Services Branch

Ministry of Justice

Rick Hischebett, Crown Counsel, Civil Law Division

13. The committee recessed from 8:32 until 8:39.
14. The committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 26, *The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act*.

15. The question being put on clause 1, it was agreed to.

16. During consideration of clause 2, it was moved by Ms. Chartier:

Amend Clause 2 of the printed Bill

in the definition of “medical imaging services” by deleting all the words after “computerized tomography services;”

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was defeated.

17. The questions being put on clauses 2 to 35, they were agreed to.

18. It was moved by Ms. Ross:

That the committee report Bill No. 26, *The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

19. The committee adjourned at 10:38 p.m. until Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Anne Drake
Committee Clerk

Dan D’Autremont
Chair