

From: [REDACTED]
To: [FamiliesCommunities Committee](#)
Subject: Changes to the Alberta Mental Health Act
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Thank you for reading my following suggestions. I lived the horrid trauma of spending 10 days in an Acute Unit at the [REDACTED] Hospital. I was apprehended by EPS PACT on August 30th 2014. Taken to the [REDACTED] Emergency, signed off by a Family Physician Emergency Staff Doctor, Drugged unconscious & Shipped to the [REDACTED] by Transfer ambulance for the 72 Hour Psychiatric Examination he Ordered. The 3 Government Staff Psychiatrists who interviewed me Aug31/14, Sept01/14 & Sept02/14 absolutely refused my pleas to consult with my Psychiatrist of 12 years, Dr. [REDACTED] & went ahead & Certified me for 30 days all 3 signing the Certificate. I filed an Appeal & the Citizens Review Board heard my Appeal Sept10/14. They Recessed for 5 minutes and granted me An immediate Discharge. That this happened to me is Criminal that it happens even once to anyone less able to speak for themselves as I was is a Crime against Humanity. I suggest these 3 Psychiatrist & the Unit Nurses involved be fired as a very small step in bringing the [REDACTED] Hospital up to United Nations Standards. Then I think it might be a smart idea to review all Psychiatrists & Nurses Files who are employed by the your & Albertans' Government. Ironically Dr. [REDACTED] works 1 day/week at [REDACTED], seeing patients who don't have a Private Practice Psychiatrist. He sees me in his Private Practice that he has the other 4 days/week. Feel free to communicate with Dr. [REDACTED] if you just can't believe what happened to me. I am giving you just facts. That horrid experience still traumatizes me every day an it happened 16 months ago. You would be wise to confer with EPS and tweak the PACT Legislation as well by building in some safe guards and maybe a lot more free Mental Health Education for Police services throughout Alberta, dealing with, as you know, some very dangerous people with very real brain chemical imbalances and very much in need of help.

If you would like to talk with me in person feel free to do so. And I feel it's important to tell you I'm 67 years young and to go through what I did in my home town after contributing to the community all my life is even more sickening.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]