

Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills

Final Report Bill 202, *Public Health (Transparency and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2022*

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**To the Honourable Nathan Cooper
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Alberta**

I have the honour of submitting, on behalf of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, the Committee's final report containing recommendations on Bill 202, *Public Health (Transparency and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2022*, for consideration by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

Brad Rutherford, MLA
Chair, Standing Committee
on Private Bills and
Private Members' Public Bills

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bill 202, *Public Health (Transparency and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2022*, was introduced and received first reading on March 8, 2022.

2.0 ORDER OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to Standing Order 74.11:

- (1) After a public Bill other than a Government Bill has been read a first time, the Bill stands referred to the Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee.
- (2) The Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 8 sitting days of the day on which the Bill was referred to the Committee.

3.0 COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

As part of the Committee's review of Bill 202 a Committee meeting was held on March 15, 2022. At that meeting the sponsor of Bill 202, Todd Loewen, Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a presentation on the Bill to the Committee, and the Committee received a technical briefing from the Ministry of Health. The Committee completed deliberations on Bill 202.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 74.2 the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills recommends

that Bill 202, *Public Health (Transparency and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2022*, proceed.