



Capital Health

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To Whom It May Concern
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RE: Law Amendments – Bill #1

First of all, I would like to state that I work for Capital Health in the capacity of a Ward Clerk. Some days are more challenging than others, as I'm sure you can appreciate today.

I am looking forward to retirement, but must confess that with the economy the way it is, I will have to look for at least part-time employment in order to pay for everything like rent, food, clothing, medication, etc.

However, I certainly don't look forward to having my union affiliation taken from me because of a dictatorial provincial government trying to throw their weight around. There are other ways this province can save money and I believe you (by this I mean "politicians") see it every day when you look into a mirror. Have you ever thought of cutting back on YOUR pensions? Or actually having to work for a more reasonable length of time in order to actually EARN those pensions?

But that being said, this Bill #1 is an injustice to all who are unionized in this province. I never heard of such a pile of what makes the grass grow green in my life before. First it's the health care unions and then what next? You are planning on "assigning" unions to each of the disciplines rather than letting us choose who we want to represent us.

This travesty is totally unethical and definitely does not reflect kindly on our province. Other provinces are looking at us and watching to see how this all ends. Our beautiful province, with its current healthcare crisis, is going to lose and lose in a bigger way than even the politicians can imagine.

I want the right to vote for who stands in for me with my employer when it comes time for my contract to be renewed. I have the right to vote for who represents me politically, in the city, the province and in our country, Canada. Why do you feel you need to take away my right to choose my union?

I want my right to choose my union!!!

Sincerely,

Glenda Holmes

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