

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development presents the following as its Third Report.

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 5, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 26)** – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Eliminating Mandatory Overtime for Nurses)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (fin de l'imposition d'heures supplémentaires aux infirmiers)
- **Bill (No. 27)** – The Declaration of Principles for Patient Health Care Act and Amendments to The Health System Governance and Accountability Act/Loi sur la déclaration de principes sur les soins de santé offerts aux patients et modification de la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé
- **Bill (No. 28)** – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Nurse-to-Patient Ratios)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (ratios infirmier-malade)
- **Bill (No. 32)** – The Improving Access to Breast Cancer Screening Act/Loi visant à améliorer l'accès au dépistage du cancer du sein
- **Bill (No. 50)** – The Pharmaceutical Amendment, Regulated Health Professions Amendment and Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pharmacies, la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées et la Loi sur la santé publique

Committee Membership

- Hon. Min. ASAGWARA
- Mrs. COOK
- MLA DELA CRUZ
- MLA DEVGAN
- Mr. PIWNIUK
- Hon. Mr. SIMARD

Your Committee elected MLA DELA CRUZ as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA DEVGAN as the Vice-Chairperson.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Mr. WHARTON

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 26)** – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Eliminating Mandatory Overtime for Nurses)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (fin de l'imposition d'heures supplémentaires aux infirmiers):

David Grant	Private Citizen
Joyce Kristjansson	Association of Regulated Nurses of Manitoba
Fernanda Vallejo	Latinas Manitoba Inc.

Your Committee heard the following five presentations on **Bill (No. 27)** – The Declaration of Principles for Patient Health Care Act and Amendments to The Health System Governance and Accountability Act/Loi sur la déclaration de principes sur les soins de santé offerts aux patients et modification de la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé:

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Fernanda Vallejo	Latinas Manitoba Inc.
Nichelle Desilets	Doctors Manitoba

George Fraser
Joyce Kristjansson

Private Citizen
Association of Regulated Nurses of Manitoba

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David Grant
Fernanda Vallejo
Joyce Kristjansson

Private Citizen
Latinas Manitoba Inc.
Association of Regulated Nurses of Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following four presentations on **Bill (No. 32)** – The Improving Access to Breast Cancer Screening Act/Loi visant à améliorer l'accès au dépistage du cancer du sein:

Jennie Dale
Fernanda Vallejo
Jennifer Borgfjord
David Grant

Dense Breasts Canada
Latinas Manitoba Inc.
Breast Screening Advocates Manitoba
Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 50)** – The Pharmaceutical Amendment, Regulated Health Professions Amendment and Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pharmacies, la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées et la Loi sur la santé publique:

David Grant
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George Fraser

Private Citizen
Doctors Manitoba
Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 26)** – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Eliminating Mandatory Overtime for Nurses)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (fin de l'imposition d'heures supplémentaires aux infirmiers):

Jennifer Breton

College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba

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Jennifer Breton

College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba

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Sue Vovchuk
Jennifer Breton

Long Term and Continuing Care Association of Manitoba
College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba

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Deb Elias
Laura Panteluk
Sophia Ali
Jennifer Breton
Jeff Onyskiw

College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba
College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba
Manitoba Alliance of Health Regulatory Colleges
College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba
AbbVie Corporation

Bills Considered and Reported

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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Submitted by,

MLA Jelynn DELA CRUZ, Chairperson
May 5, 2026