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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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MEDICAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT ACT, 1992

MS. M LAING

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1992)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

- 1 The Medical Profession Act is amended by this Act.*
- 2 The following is added after section 34:*

34.1(1) A registered practitioner who has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that another registered practitioner may have committed sexual assault upon a patient shall immediately report the matter to the Registrar.

(2) For the purposes of this section, reasonable and probable grounds shall include a complaint to a registered practitioner by a patient that the patient has been sexually assaulted by another registered practitioner.

(3) The failure of a registered practitioner to make a report as required by subsection (1) shall be deemed to be unbecoming conduct for the purposes of subsection 34(2).

- 3 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.*

Explanatory Notes

- 1 This Bill will amend Chapter M-12 of the *Revised Statutes of Alberta*.

- 2 This amendment will require a registered practitioner to report to the Registrar where the registered practitioner believes that another registered practitioner has committed a sexual assault.

- 3 The failure of a registered practitioner to make such a report will constitute unbecoming conduct.