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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**MEDICAL PROFESSION  
AMENDMENT ACT, 1996**

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### **MEDICAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT ACT, 1996**

*(Assented to , 1996)*

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 Section 34 is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):*
  - (3) A registered practioner shall not be found guilty of unbecoming conduct or be found to be incapable or unfit to practice medicine or osteopathy solely on the basis that the registered practioner employs a therapy that is non-traditional or departs from the prevailing medical practices, unless it can be demonstrated by the College that the therapy has a safety risk for that patient unreasonably greater than the prevailing treatment.*
- 3 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.*

## **Explanatory Notes**

- 1** Amends chapter M-12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980.