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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**HUMAN RIGHTS, CITIZENSHIP AND  
MULTICULTURALISM AMENDMENT ACT, 2000**

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First Reading . . . . .

Second Reading . . . . .

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Third Reading . . . . .

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 2000)

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

Amends RSA  
1980 cH-11.7

**1 The Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism  
Act is amended by this Act.**

**2 The following is added after section 7:**

Coercion of  
health  
professionals

**7.1(1)** No employer shall

- (a) refuse to employ a health professional,
- (b) refuse to advance or promote a health professional,
- (c) discipline a health professional, or
- (d) dismiss or threaten to dismiss a health professional,

because the health professional is not willing to take part in  
or counsel any medical procedure that offends a tenet of the  
health professional's religion or the belief of the health  
professional that human life is sacred.

**(2)** In this section,

- (a) "health professional" means a regulated member  
under the *Health Professions Act*;
- (b) "human life" means human life at any stage

## **Explanatory Notes**

- 1** Amends chapter H-11.7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980.
  
- 2** Coercion of health professionals.

beginning with conception.

**3 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.**

**3** Coming into force.