

Notice of Amendment
Bill 21
An Act to Protect Patients
A8 Agreed to November 8, 2018

Member McPherson to move that Bill 21, *An Act to Protect Patients*, be amended by striking out section 4 and substituting the following:

4 Section 16 is amended by adding the following after subsection (1):

(1.1) When establishing a hearing tribunal where the subject-matter of a hearing relates to a complaint alleging sexual abuse of or sexual misconduct towards a patient by a regulated member, the hearings director must make every reasonable effort to ensure that

- (a) at least one member of the hearing tribunal has the same gender identity as the patient,
- (b) all members of the hearing tribunal have received training on trauma informed practice and sexual violence, and any other training specified by the Minister, and
- (c) all members of the hearing tribunal have completed the training referred to in clause (b) prior to serving on a hearing tribunal.

(1.2) For the purposes of ensuring that at least one member of the hearing tribunal has the same gender identity as the patient under subsection (1.1), the hearings director may select one member from the membership list established by another council under section 15 to be appointed as one additional public member.

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