

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

Your Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT presents the following as its Second Report.

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Monday, June 13, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration:

- **Bill (No. 207)** – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale

Committee Membership:

Substitutions received prior to commencement of meeting:

- Mr. DERKACH for Mr. CUMMINGS
- Mrs. STEFANSON for Mr. ROCAN
- Mr. PENNER for Mrs. ROWAT
- Hon. Mr. SALE for Hon. Mr. LATHLIN
- Mr. JENNISSEN for Hon. Ms. McGIFFORD
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI for Hon. Mr. RONDEAU
- Mr. AGLUGUB for Hon. Mr. SMITH
- Mr. DEWAR for Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard eight presentations on **Bill (No. 207)** – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale, from the following individuals and organizations:

Harry Morstead	Citizens for Choice in Healthcare
Dr. Darlene Boushard	Manitoba Society of Homeopathic Physicians
Dr. Shoshana Scott	Private Citizen
Linda West	Private Citizen
Ian Breslaw	Private Citizen
Nathan Zassman	Private Citizen
Perry Kimelman	Private Citizen
Helke Ferrie	The Glasnost Group and Cos Publishing

Written Submissions:

Your Committee received two written submissions on Bill (No. 207) – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale, from the following individuals:

Florence Matthews	Private Citizen
Father Methodius Kushko	Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported:

Bill (No. 207) – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendment:

THAT the proposed clause 36.1, as set out in Clause 2 of the Bill, be replaced with the following:

Non-traditional therapies

36.1 Despite section 36 and Parts VIII to X, a member shall not be found guilty of professional misconduct or of incompetence solely on the basis that the member practises a therapy that is non-traditional or departs from the prevailing medical practice, unless it can be demonstrated that the therapy poses a greater risk to a patient's health or safety than the traditional or prevailing practice.

Submitted by,

Ms. Marilyn BRICK, Chairperson
June 13, 2005