

# YOUR HEALTHCARE IS AT RISK!

## WHAT is Bill 36? *Health Professions & Occupation Act*

Read Bill 36



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<https://qrco.de/Bill36>

The BC Government quickly passed Bill 36 on Nov. 24, 2022. Only 233 of the 645 clauses were discussed before they passed the bill, violating their own Standing Order s. 84(1)(2) and the BC Constitution Act (1996), s. 45.

**Call Now! 2-min Recorded Bill 36 Info Hotline: (604) 659-9476**



### Impacts to Healthcare Professionals

Enables Government to:

- Conduct **warrantless search** and **seizure of property** of health offices, *s. 511, 506, 1a-d*
- **Only Government appointees** on Colleges & Boards, *s. 345, 346, 486*
- **Dictate** healthcare services with **unprecedented power**, *s. 222*
- **Demand** access to **private clinical records**, *s. 131, 224*
- Adopt regulation codes from **foreign countries**, *s. 335, 533*
- Issue **fines up to \$200,000** and/or **imprisonment up to 6 months** for 'misleading information' not in agreement with government, *s. 34, 518, a, b, c*

### Impacts to Public

- ! **Staff shortages** - Health providers leaving BC
- ! **E.R. shutdowns**
- ! **Long wait times** - increased health risk

### How Can You Help?

- ✓ **Mail** a postcard
- ✓ **Poster** - in your office
- ✓ **Educate** self & others

# BC Health Professional Associations Affected by Bill 36

Physicians and Surgeons  
Psychologists  
Chiropractors  
Massage Therapists  
Occupational Therapists  
Optometrists  
Dentists  
Chinese Medicine

Nurses  
Midwives  
Dieticians  
Naturopathic Physician  
Physiotherapists  
Pharmacists  
Speech and Hearing  
Acupuncturists

**All Health Profession Colleges  
will be controlled by  
Government**

## TAKE ACTION NOW

### 1. Mail the prepared postcard or your own letter.

#### a. Patients

- i. Find your local MLA to send a letter  
[www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/members](http://www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/members)
- ii. Mail the prep postcard to MLA

#### b. Medical Professionals

- i. Send postcard to your Association  
[www.freedomtochoose.ca/letters](http://www.freedomtochoose.ca/letters)
- ii. Ask patients to send postcard to MLA  
(offer postage)

### 2. Share on social media

### 3. Send a letter to the Editor of your local newspaper

### 4. Make an appointment with your local mayor

### 5. Help your community by sharing with others

## Demand to get rid of Bill 36



#### Online Information & Printable Materials:

- [CSSEM.org/bill36](http://CSSEM.org/bill36)  
Info & downloadable materials (e.g. postcards, posters)  
Canadian Society for Science & Ethics in Medicine
- [Bill36.ca](http://Bill36.ca)
- [FreedomToChoose.ca](http://FreedomToChoose.ca)

**Get Involved - Stay Involved - Get others Involved**