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on the Legal Retainer Program*

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Update:

The Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001

Further to our communiques dated February 4, 2002 and July 30, 2002, the *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001* was passed on December 14, 2001. Partial proclamation took place on February 7, 2002 for sections 19 and 20. The proclamation of these two sections was the first step that needed to be taken before the balance of the Act could be proclaimed.

Proclamation on September 30, 2002 brings into law obligations on the part of hospitals.

As of September 30, 2002, hospitals will be required to prepare annual accessibility plans in consultation with people with disabilities and others and make them public.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca Durcan.

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