



Petition

to maintain the technical diploma in nursing

Whereas the Quebec Order of Nurses (OIIQ) is asking that the bachelor degree become a mandatory requirement for entry into the nursing profession;

Whereas the CEGEP system presently trains nearly 70 % of all Quebec nurses and the college nursing program has proven satisfactory in meeting hospital sector needs;

Whereas healthcare employers have no complaint with the skills and qualifications of CEGEP nursing graduates;

Whereas requiring a bachelor degree will not ensure better direct care to patients;

Whereas Quebec is experiencing a province-wide nurse shortage;

We ask Health and Social Services Minister Réjean Hébert and Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology Minister Pierre Duchesne to maintain the DEC in nursing as a qualifying diploma for entry into the nursing profession.

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