

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 24

and NOTICE PAPER

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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(Printed)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK -

(No. 20) – The Family Farm Practices Protection Amendment and Farm Lands Ownership Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des exploitations agricoles familiales et la Loi sur la propriété agricole

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY NEXT:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. DERKACH – Interfacility Ambulance Transfers

6. WHEREAS currently any individual who is transferred by ambulance from one health care facility to another, but is not returned within a 24-hour period, must incur the full cost of that transfer;

WHEREAS there are no exceptions to this policy, even for those patients whose transfer is a direct result of this NDP Government's failure to recruit and retain doctors in rural Manitoba:

WHEREAS physician shortages throughout rural Manitoba have resulted in the closure of emergency rooms and the downgrading of services in many rural communities;

WHEREAS the closures have forced rural Manitobans to be transferred to Winnipeg and other urban centers in order to receive health care services that would normally be available much closer to home;

WHEREAS patients are then assessed substantial bills as a result of their ambulance transfers;

WHEREAS it is unacceptable for the NDP Government to offload the costs of ambulance transfers to patients and taxpayers;

WHEREAS a spokesperson for Manitoba Health has stated that this policy needs to be fixed because "it underscores there are inequities in the system."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Premier and the Minister of Health to consider stopping the current practice of treating Manitobans outside the city of Winnipeg limits as second-class citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Premier and the Minister of Health to consider paying the costs of all interfacility ambulance transfers, where a physician orders the transfer in order for the patient to access medically necessary health care services not locally available or services only available in urban centres.