

Briefing Note

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Amy Stein, Deputy Registrar and General Counsel

DATE: October 3, 2022

SUBJECT: Update on Bill 106

☐ For Decision

☒ For Information

☐ Monitoring Report

Purpose:

To receive an update on amendments to the Regulated Health Professions Act and new proposed regulations arising out of Bill 106.

Background:

On April 14, 2022, the Ontario government enacted Bill 106, the *Pandemic and Emergency Preparedness Act, 2022*. Bill 106 amended the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (RHPA) to add new requirements to the Health Professions Procedural Code (Code) and to grant the power for the government to pass further regulations relating to:

- Language proficiency requirements
- Canadian experience requirements
- Time limits for registration decisions
- The establishment of an emergency class of registration

The Ministry of Health is currently in the process of developing regulations that will give effect to these amendments. An initial proposal was posted to the Regulation Registry for comments from April 21, 2022 to June 10, 2022, and a proposed draft regulation was circulated to the colleges on August 30, 2022 for comments by September 2, 2022.

An update on the proposed regulation and its potential impact on the College's registration services will be discussed.

Action Required:

This update is for information only.