

**Proposed Amendments to Bill C-14  
to ensure accurate death reporting and scrupulous monitoring**

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**Summary**

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This enactment amends the Criminal Code to, among other things,

- (c) require that medical practitioners and nurse practitioners who receive requests for, and pharmacists who dispense substances in connection with the provision of, medical assistance in dying provide information for the purpose of permitting the monitoring of medical assistance in dying to the Chief Coroner or Chief Medical Examiner, and authorize the Minister of HealthJustice to make regulations respecting that information; and

[...]

Filing information — medical practitioner or nurse practitioner

- 241.31 (1) ~~Unless they are exempted under regulations made under subsection (3), Aa~~ medical practitioner or nurse practitioner who receives a written request for medical assistance in dying must, in accordance with those regulations, provide the information required by those regulations to the recipient designated in those regulations or, if no recipient has been designated, to the Minister of HealthJustice.

Filing information — pharmacist

- (2) Unless they are exempted under regulations made under subsection (3), a pharmacist who dispenses a substance in connection with the provision of medical assistance in dying must, in accordance with those regulations, provide the information required by those regulations to the recipient designated in those regulations or, if no recipient has been designated, to the Minister of HealthJustice.

Regulations

- (3) The Minister of HealthJustice may make regulations
  - (a) respecting the provision and collection, for the purpose of monitoring the practice of medical assistance in dying, of information relating to requests for, and the provision of, medical assistance in dying, including
    - (i) the information to be provided, at various stages, by medical practitioners or nurse practitioners and by pharmacists, or by a class of any of them,

- (ii) the form, manner and time in which the information must be provided, and
- (iii) the designation of the Chief Coroner or Chief Medical Examiner a person as the recipient of the information;
- (b) respecting the use of that information, including its analysis and interpretation, its protection and its publication and other disclosure;
- (c) respecting the disposal of that information; and
- ~~(d) exempting, on any terms that may be specified, a class of persons from the requirement set out in subsection (1) or (2).~~

**Comment [JG1]:** We do not know why any class of persons would be exempted.

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