

MEDIA STATEMENT

Media Statement on Bill 7

“Health care providers in Ontario are committed to working collaboratively with patients, substitute decision makers, families, and caregivers during any transition in patient care. To facilitate a consistent and transparent approach to discharge planning, many hospitals have developed detailed policies and procedures for dealing with this process with an appreciation of the legal framework, obligations, and requirements governing them. With Bill 7 now officially passed, the Ontario Hospital Association is working with Ontario Health and other key stakeholders to develop standardized provincial tools to support the implementation of these legislative changes and any subsequent regulations. We fully expect that the long-standing [“Managing Transitions”](#) guidance will continue to serve as the foundation for this work.”