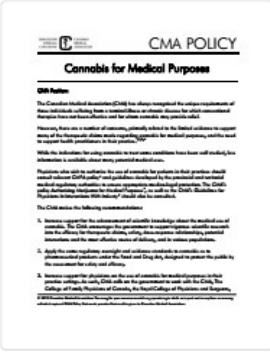



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February 19, 2008

The Honourable Jean-Pierre Samson
 Chair, Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
 Room 2026, Parliament Hill
 The Senate, Ottawa, Ontario
 Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S6

Dear Senator Samson:

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) welcomes the opportunity to provide comments to the Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs concerning the Bill C-2, an Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, which will continue our commitment to the protection of the proposed legislation that relates to medical cannabis.

Canada's physicians support measures aimed at reducing the incidence of drug-resistance, the future availability of new, effective, and safer drugs, to the general public, health care providers, and the government and other interested parties.

Parliamentary committees that are reviewing the Bill are invited to refer to the following information in the Bill C-2, which is available at:

- **Background:** The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports that all of the population have access to the highest quality of care in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible. The Bill, which amends the Criminal Code and the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, will allow for the production, possession, and distribution of medical cannabis for the treatment of chronic pain, nausea, and vomiting, and for the treatment of certain forms of cancer.
- **Key findings:** The Bill amends the Criminal Code to allow for the production, possession, and distribution of medical cannabis for the treatment of chronic pain, nausea, and vomiting, and for the treatment of certain forms of cancer. The Bill also amends the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act to allow for the production, possession, and distribution of medical cannabis for the treatment of chronic pain, nausea, and vomiting, and for the treatment of certain forms of cancer.
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Thank you for your interest in this issue. If you have any questions, please contact the CMA at 1-877-467-4677 or www.cma.ca.

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