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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) you have introduced to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, and to continue our conversations in the period of the proposed legislation that arises by proposed change.

Canada's physicians support measures aimed at reducing the incidence of drug-resistance, the better management of pain, and the availability of medical cannabis to the appropriate patient. Health Canada's Committee has received letters from all governments and other interested parties.

Parliamentary committees that the importance of finding solutions to the issues of cannabis is in the Bill C-2. We note that:

- Research from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) indicates that 40% of the population has been under the influence of cannabis in the past year, an increase from 16.1% in 2003 and 16.4% in 2004. The prevalence of cannabis use is higher among men (44.1%) than women (30.1%).
- The most common drug-related deaths from the medical cannabis (1.3%), prescription drugs (1.3%), and other substances (1.3%), and other substances (1.3%).
- Young people are more likely to report using medical cannabis than other drugs.
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- While 80% of the doctors were aware that cannabis has medicinal uses, in a clinical setting, 40% were not confident that the benefits for drug-resistant pain were the same. Many have had patients report using it for the treatment of chronic pain.

Thank you for your interest in this issue. We are pleased to have been consulted on this issue. We are available to provide further information and to participate in any public hearings or consultations that you may wish to hold.


Yours sincerely,
 Dr. David N. Jamnik, President, Canadian Medical Association

CMA Letter to the Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs regarding Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts


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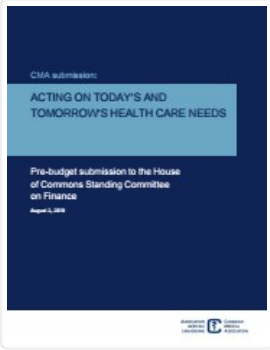
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