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“Listening to our Patient’s Concerns”
Comments on Bill C-54
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act)
Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry
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For the Canadian Medical Association, comments concerning the debate on the status, content and implications of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act (Bill C-54) are submitted to the Standing Committee on Industry. The Committee has been advised that the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) opposes the bill and has provided detailed comments on its prospects for the health care community and its patients

In its statement to the Standing Committee, the CMA expressed its support for the principles of Bill C-54 and emphasized the importance of protecting patients’ health information in electronic form. The CMA also highlighted the potential benefits of the bill in improving the quality of care and the efficiency of the health care system.

However, the CMA also raised several concerns regarding the bill, including potential privacy risks and the impact on patient care. The CMA recommended that the bill be amended to address these concerns and ensure that patient privacy is protected.

The CMA also recommended that the bill be reviewed to ensure that it aligns with the principles of the Health Information Privacy Act (HIPPA). The CMA noted that the bill fails to provide adequate protections for patient data and that it is important to ensure that the interests of patients are protected.

In conclusion, the CMA emphasized the importance of protecting patient privacy in the context of electronic health information. The CMA recommended that the bill be amended to address these concerns and ensure that patient privacy is protected.
Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4
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