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Bill 14, Support for Seniors and Caregivers Act, 2025 was tabled in the Legislature by Acting LTC Minister, the Honourable Paul Calandra, while the Minister continues her maternity leave. The Bill is the same as the previously tabled but not passed Bill 235 which calls for dedicated funding and programs for dementia care, emotion-based care and allows either Physicians or Nurse Practitioners to hold the role of Medical Director. The Bill has not proceeded to debate or committee at this stage and likely will not during this Legislative session, which is scheduled to end in early June.

OLTCC is compiling possible solutions to support health human resources challenges in LTC to present to the Ministry.

OLTCC continues to be engaged with the Ministry at the Technical Advisory Table and in ad hoc direct consultations on various issues, including to support mental health and addiction needs in LTC setting.