

**Ontario Health Coalition URGENT ALERT**  
**LONG-TERM CARE HOMES DRAFT REGULATIONS RELEASED**

*Deadline: June 5 for feedback to government*

On May 5, 2009 the McGuinty government started its required 30-day consultation period for written comments on the first set of draft regulations under the new Long-Term Care Homes Act (Bill 140). The Ministry of Health revealed that there will be a second set of draft regulations to be released for 30-day consultation period at a later date. (See the stakeholder letter from the Ministry of Health attached.) You can get the new draft regulations at:

[http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/legislation/ltc\\_homes/ltc\\_homes.html](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/legislation/ltc_homes/ltc_homes.html)

The Ontario Health Coalition's response to the draft regulations is available at

<http://www.web.net/~ohc/ohcltcreponsemay09.pdf>

Your comments and feedback need to be sent into the government by June 5, 2009 to the following address/email:

**Ms. Colleen Sonnenberg**  
**Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care**  
**LTCHA Regulation Project**  
**9th Floor, 56 Wellesley St. West,**  
**Toronto, ON M7A 2J9**  
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The decision to approve the regulations will be made by cabinet. Once the two sets of regulations have been consulted upon for the 30-day consultation period, as the government is required to do, the Long Term Care Act will be proclaimed into force, complete with what will become the one final regulation.