

MOTION

No. 79

Expanding access to diagnostic health services through virtual technology

Brad Trivers, gives notice that he will move, seconded by Hilton MacLennan, the following motion:

WHEREAS advances in technology are revolutionizing how healthcare is delivered;

AND WHEREAS various fields of medicine such as primary and specialty care are constantly applying new technology to enhance the work that they do;

AND WHEREAS the adoption of virtual care tools by both patients and clinicians is growing more day by day;

AND WHEREAS as comfort rises with these technologies their adoption and use will increase;

AND WHEREAS public and private sector infrastructure investment is continuously improving access and connectivity for more and more citizens;

AND WHEREAS the potential exists to further progress in adoption of virtual technology tools to improve timely access to care, particularly in rural or remote areas;

AND WHEREAS this could hold great promise in the areas of early detection and diagnosis, important elements of quality care for citizens;

AND WHEREAS improvements in access, efficiency and preventative care benefit the health system as a whole;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly encourage the government to explore the establishment of a pilot project to increase use of connected devices to support remote examination and diagnosis in primary and specialty care.

Signed by: Brad Trivers

Signed by: Hilton MacLennan

Date: November 21, 2023