

Bill #5

The Healthy Society Act

WHEREAS “Immunization is a proven tool for controlling and eliminating life-threatening infectious diseases and is estimated to avert between 2 and 3 million deaths each year.”¹; and

WHEREAS “Half of all Canadians will either need blood or know someone who will need blood at some point in their lives”²; and

WHEREAS “In 2013, 4,500 people were on waiting lists for organ transplants and 256 people of those people died before receiving transplants.”³

THEREFORE HER MAJESTY, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE YOUTH PARLIAMENT OF MANITOBA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 As of January 1, 2016 the Government of Canada shall enforce mandatory vaccinations for all Canadian citizens living in Canada
 - (1) Vaccinations are included but not limited to measles, mumps, rubella, polio, hepatitis B as determined by Health Canada
 - (a) Landed immigrants must be vaccinated to receive citizenship
 - (b) Exclusions will be made for health reasons only, as determined by an accredited physician.
 - (c) Failure to comply will result in loss of privilege to
 - i. Attend Public school
 - ii. Attend Community colleges
 - iii. Work for the Government of Canada
 - iv. Receive welfare
 - v. Claim tax deductions
 - (d) Any unvaccinated citizens are financially responsible for any medical treatment they require

- 2 In addition to vaccination, organ and tissue donation after death, as well as yearly blood donations will be mandatory for all Canadian citizens living in Canada 18 years of age and over.
 - (1) Citizens are required to undergo a blood test 2 months prior to blood donation.
 - (a) Citizens that donate blood more than once in a year only have to undergo the blood test for their first donation.
 - (2) The blood ban for homosexual males will be lifted as of January 1st 2016.
 - (3) Citizens with restricting health conditions will be excused from the yearly blood donation
 - (4) Citizens who neglect to donate blood will be subjected to a three strike system of punishment where each subsequent year they fail to donate, they proceed to the next strike

¹ “Immunization” *World Health Organization*. <http://www.who.int/topics/immunization/en/>

² “Blood, Organ, and Tissue Donation.” *Government of Canada*. <http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/diseases-conditions-maladies-affections/donation-contribution-eng.php#a11>

³ *Ibid.*

- (a) Strike one will result in 8 hours of community service
 - (b) Strike two will result in 40 hours of community service
 - (c) Strike three will result in loss of privileges as stated in 1(c) for a year
- (5) Organ and tissue donation will be required after death for all Canadian citizens who passed away in Canada. Only organs and/or tissue that meet the requirements for organ donation will be harvested.
- 3** Adolescents 13 years of age and over will have legal control over their medical treatments, as approved by their assigned team of medical advisors
- (1) Adolescents will have access to a team of medical advisors (doctors, pediatricians, nurses, medical specialists, and mental health experts) to contribute to their decision
 - (a) Treatments include but are not limited to chemotherapy treatment, experimental drug trials, organ transplant, hormone therapy etc..
 - (2) Parents/Guardians will have full legal control over their children's medical treatments until their child is 13 years of age
 - (a) Parents/guardians will maintain control over their child's medical treatment in cases where adolescents 13 years of age and over are deemed by an accredited physician to be mentally unfit to make medical treatment decisions