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**TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO: STOP THE EVICTION OF LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS**

Whereas every resident of a long-term care home has the right to be treated with respect and dignity; and

Whereas Section 1 of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007* identifies as its “fundamental principle” that “a long-term care home is primarily the home of its residents”; and

Whereas Regulation 79 under the Act conflicts with this fundamental principle because it states that long-term care residents can lose their home after 30 days in hospital, and must then re-apply and join wait lists for available long-term care spaces; and

Whereas the risk of losing their home can create emotional distress and trauma for long-term care residents who are temporarily hospitalized;

**Therefore, we, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:**

**That the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care change Regulation 79 to ensure that residents of long-term care do not lose their home after a 30-day or longer stay in hospital.**

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