



## Petition against contracting out of the administration of Medicare and Pharmacare and against the Maximus deal

*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Legislature assembled:*

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the Province of British Columbia states that:

- the Government's plan to contract out the administration of both the Medical Services Plan (MSP) and Pharmacare systems puts in jeopardy:
  - our right to the absolute security and confidentiality of our personal medical information through the public control of MSP and Pharmacare;
  - our right to a public not-for-profit health care system as granted to us under the Canada Health Act, and
  - our sovereign right to a public not-for-profit health care system protected from the negative trade implications of NAFTA and other international trade agreements; and,
- the Medical Services Plan and Pharmacare programs serviced by experienced public government workers form the secure gateway for British Columbia to our public health care system; and,
- the provincial Government should be safeguarding the future of new generations of British Columbians by strengthening and investing in our public health care system.

Therefore your petitioners respectfully request that the Honourable House reverse the contracting out of the administration of the Medical Services Plan and Pharmacare and maintain public control of this vital gateway to our public health care system; and

Further your petitioners respectfully request that the Honourable House provide the necessary resources and infrastructure to ensure that it meets the principles of the Canada Health Act of a universal, accessible, portable, comprehensive and publicly-administered health care system.

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