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# Bill 73

**An Act to amend the Home Care and Community Services Act, 1994  
in respect of funded services for new residents**

**Mrs. L. Gretzky**

**Private Member's Bill**

1st Reading      February 25, 2019

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



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in respect of funded services for new residents**

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**1 Part XI of the *Home Care and Community Services Act, 1994* is amended by adding the following section:**

**New residents**

**57.1** A person who takes up residence in Ontario immediately after residing in another province or territory of Canada where he or she was insured under a publicly funded health care insurance plan shall not be denied funded services under this Act on the basis of having recently taken up residence, despite any waiting period that would otherwise apply.

**Commencement**

**2 This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.**

**Short title**

**3 The short title of this Act is the *Home Care and Community Services Amendment Act (Dan's Law), 2019*.**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill amends the *Home Care and Community Services Act, 1994* so that a person who moves to Ontario from another province or territory and who had public health insurance in the province or territory will not be subject to any waiting period for funded services under the Act that may otherwise be applicable to new Ontario residents.