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Bill 102

**An Act to amend the Health Protection and Promotion Act
with respect to the age for colon cancer screening**

MPP F. Gélinas

Private Member's Bill

1st Reading April 14, 2026

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



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with respect to the age for colon cancer screening**

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

1 The *Health Protection and Promotion Act* is amended by adding the following section:

Colon cancer screening

5.1 For the purposes of paragraph 2 of section 5, and despite anything else in this Part, every board of health shall ensure colon cancer screening, including colonoscopies, is available to all individuals 45 years of age and older.

Commencement

2 This Act comes into force three months after the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

3 The short title of this Act is the *Bishop Brigante Colon Cancer Prevention Act, 2026*.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill amends the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* by adding section 5.1. Section 5.1 provides that every board of health shall ensure colon cancer screening, including colonoscopies, is available to all individuals 45 years of age and older.