

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
THE REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES ACT**

Amendments to The Regional Health Authorities Act would provide the necessary framework to further support health system transformation.

If enacted, the legislation would:

- enable the transfer of remaining health-care delivery services out of Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living, including the transfer of Selkirk Mental Health Centre to Shared Health, allowing the department to focus on policy, planning, funding and oversight;
- align and integrate Manitoba's regional health authorities, Shared Health, CancerCare Manitoba and other organizations involved in the delivery and administration of health care with the goals of the health system transformation and the transformation blueprint; and
- strengthen the accountability framework for the health system.

Additionally, the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba would be moved under Shared Health's umbrella on a date to be set by proclamation, likely within the next two years. This move was recommended in the VIRGO report, as was the transfer of the Selkirk Mental Health Centre to Shared Health. The moves would enable the integrated planning, delivery and performance measurement of mental health and addictions services by Shared Health.

The legislation would also enable the transfer of the property Health Sciences Centre stands on to Shared Health, which operates the provincial hospital, from the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority.

No job losses are anticipated from these moves.