

Long-Term Care Legislation

Appendix B

Province/ Territory	Long-term Care Terms Used	Legislation/Regulation	Significant Legislative amendments since 2020	Mandatory Provincial / Territorial Standards	Legislated Residents Bill of Rights
British Columbia	Residential care facilities, long-term care homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Care and Assisted Living Act, SBC 2002, c75 • Residential Care Regulation, BC Reg 96/2009 under the Community Care and Assisted Living Act, SBC 2002, c75 • Hospital Act, RSCB 1996, c200 • Patients' Bill of Rights Regulation, BC Reg 37/2010 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Key topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resident and family councils • resident bill of rights • inspections 	No	Yes
Alberta	Long-term care homes, nursing homes, auxiliary hospitals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing Homes Act, RSA 2000 c N-7 • Hospitals Act, RSA 2000 c H-12 • Long Term Care Information Act SA 2018 cL 22 • Resident and Family Councils Act, SA 2017 cR 16.7 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing Care Act will come into force on proclamation. Continuing Care Act, SA 2022, c C-26.7 	No	No
Saskatchewan	Special care homes, nursing homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Provincial Health Authority Act c. P-30.3 • The Facility Designation Regulations, Chapter R-8.2 Reg 6 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Key topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inspections 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Guidelines for Special Care Homes, July 2021 	No

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Manitoba	Personal care homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The Health Services Insurance Act, C.C.S.M. c. H35</u> • <u>Personal Care Homes Standards Regulation, Man Reg 30/2005</u> 	No	No	Yes
Ontario	Long-term care homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021, SO 2021, c 39, sch 1</u> • <u>General, O Reg 246/22</u> 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Key topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preamble / purpose statement • direct care hours • infection prevention and control • palliative care philosophy • continuous quality improvement • residents' bill of rights • residents' and family councils • inspections • enforcement and administrative penalties • whistleblower protection • visitor policy 	No	Yes

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Québec	CHSLD («centre d'hébergement et de soins de longue durée»)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Act respecting health services and social services, CQLR c S-4.2</i> • <i>Regulation respecting the certification of private seniors' residence, CQLR c S-4.2, r 0.01</i> 	No	No	No
Nova Scotia	Residential care facilities, nursing homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Homes For Special Care Act, R.S., c. 203,</i> • <i>Homes for Special Care Regulations, NS Reg 127/77,</i> 	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Long-Term Care Program Requirements: Nursing Homes and Residential Care Facilities, June 2022</i> 	No
New Brunswick	Nursing homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nursing Homes Act, SNB 1982, c N-11,</i> • <i>General Regulation, NB Reg 85-187,</i> 	Yes Key topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discharge of resident • selection of nursing home • wait lists • interim placements 	Yes	No
Prince Edward Island	Nursing homes, manors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Community Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Act, RSPEI 1988, cC-13</i> • <i>Nursing Home Regulation, PEI Reg EC10/88</i> 	No	No	No

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Newfoundland and Labrador	Long-term care facilities, nursing homes, Personal care homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Care Home Regulations, NLR 15/01 under the Health and Community Services Act, SNL 1995, cP-37.1 	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Provincial Personal Care Home Program Operational Standards, Revised: April 2007, • Long Term Care Facilities in Newfoundland and Labrador Operational Standards, November 2005, 	No
Yukon	Long-term care homes, continuing care facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 106 	No	No	No
Northwest Territories	Long-term care homes, supported living	No	No	Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest Territories Continuing Care Standards, 2015: 	No
Nunavut	Continuing Care Centres, nursing homes, elders homes	No	No	No	No