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Ms. Jennifer Evin Jones, Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Evin Jones:

Thank you for your letter of June 15, 2012, concerning Bill 39, the *Emergency Intervention Disclosure Act*.

In response to your request that I inform you when the provisions of Bill 39 are invoked, I will endeavor to do so. However, I understand that this Act will be assigned to the Ministry of Labour (not the Ministry of Health) and you may be better advised to request this of that ministry.

My reservations over Bill 39 have been posted on the Provincial Health Officer's website <http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pho/issues.html>.

Yours truly,



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