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ORDER IN COUNCIL

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ORDER IN COUNCIL No.: **333/2021**

RECOMMENDED BY: **Minister of Health and Seniors Care**

REGULATION MADE OR APPROVED: [82/2021](#)

ORDER

The *Remote Witnessing Regulation* set out in the attached Schedule A is made.

AUTHORITY

The Health Care Directives Act, C.C.S.M. c. H27, states:

Regulations

27.1 For the purpose of section 8.1, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) authorizing a person or class of persons to
 - (i) witness the acknowledgment, by the maker, of a signature on a directive signed by a person other than the maker without being in the presence of the maker, and
 - (ii) sign a directive as a witness without being in the presence of the maker;
- (b) specifying the procedures to be followed for witnessing the acknowledgment, by the maker, of a signature on a directive;
- (c) if the maker and the witness are in different jurisdictions, deeming a directive to be made in a particular jurisdiction;
- (d) prescribing wording required to be included in or appended to a directive.

The Statutes and Regulations Act, C.C.S.M. c. S207, states:

Proposed regulations must be published

34.3(1) A proposed regulation that contains one or more regulatory requirements must be published on a government website in accordance with the regulations under this Part.

BACKGROUND

A version of the regulation was published on a government website in accordance with Part 6.1 of *The Statutes and Regulations Act*.