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Naturally this proposal is of great interest to all health care professionals and has far reaching implications. It has been widely debated through various professional clinical forums within Highland and in particular our Area Clinical Forum. At this Forum it was decided that it was extremely difficult to provide a response to your questions that were representative of the wide range of views that this proposed Bill evokes. We felt strongly that individuals should be encouraged to respond and thus it was circulated to all of our professional advisory committees advocating that each member be given the opportunity to make representation.

However, should this Bill become Law, it will have far reaching implications and challenging implementation requirements which would need extraordinarily sensitive handling and consultation.

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