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#### MEDIA ADVISORY

VICTORIA – The all-party Select Standing Committee on Health has started to examine the sustainability of B.C.'s health-care system.

In particular, the committee is now accepting written submissions from interested parties in the form of peer-reviewed academic studies and other high-quality research and reports. Submissions will assist the committee in quantifying the impact of demographic challenges, utilization, inflationary pressures, and other factors on the sustainability of British Columbia's health-care system.

The committee is seeking submissions relating to the first stage of its three-stage mandate to:

1. Examine the projected impact on the provincial health-care system of demographic trends to the year 2036 on a sustainable health-care system for British Columbians.
2. Outline potential alternative strategies to mitigate the impact of the baby boomers on the provincial health system.
3. Identify current public levels of acceptance toward the alternative strategies.

Written submissions will be accepted until **Friday, Jan. 13, 2012**. For more information or to submit research, please visit the committee website: <https://www.leg.bc.ca/healthcommittee>

The members of the Select Standing Committee on Health are:

Norm Letnick, MLA (Kelowna-Lake Country), chair;  
Mike Farnworth, MLA (Port Coquitlam), deputy chair;  
Bill Bennett, MLA (Kootenay East);  
Ron Cantelon, MLA (Parksville-Qualicum);  
Katrine Conroy, MLA (Kootenay West);  
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