

PETITION

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

Whereas the Ministry of Health has eliminated non-hospital physiotherapy service from the Health Insurance Act; and

Whereas this will drastically reduce the number of allowable treatments to 12 per year for people who are currently eligible for 100 treatments annually; and

Whereas under the changes, the cost of visits under the CCAC (Community Care Access Centre) model will rise to \$120 per visit, rather than the current fee of \$12.20 per visit through OHIP physiotherapy providers; and

Whereas funding for physiotherapy services to seniors in long-term-care homes would be cut by almost 50%, from an estimated \$110 million per year to \$58.5 million per year; and

WE the undersigned petition the Ministry of Health as follows: That the province guarantee there will be no reduction in services currently available for those who are eligible for OHIP-funded physiotherapy.

Name (Printed)	Address	Postal Code	Telephone	Signature

**Please return to Sylvia Jones, MPP for presentation in the Ontario Legislature
244 Broadway, Orangeville, ON L9W 1K5
12596 Regional Road, Bolton, ON L7E 1T6**