

Notice of Motion submitted by Mayor Bailey regarding the Travel Health Grant Program

Whereas the Province of Ontario offers a Northern Travel Health Grant for residents who must travel a minimum of 100 kilometers one way to access the nearest medical specialist or provincially-funded healthcare facility services that are not available locally;

And whereas there are residents in the Windsor-Essex County area that are required to travel 100 kilometres or more to access specialized medical services that are not available locally, such as pediatric patients accessing specialized medical care in London or Toronto children's hospitals;

Now therefore the Council of the Municipality of Lakeshore requests that the Province of Ontario expand the Travel Health Grant Program to all Ontarians who are required to travel a minimum of 100 kilometres one-way to access medical specialist or provincially-funded healthcare services that are not available locally.