

*Proceedings on Adjournment Motion*

see that there was universal accessibility to physician care for everyone. In addition, the federal government in combination with the provinces will be promoting a consolidation of health care facilities on the municipal, regional and provincial levels to see that they are employed to their greatest potentials.

The two levels of government are also hopeful of seeing reforms in medical education as well as inter-mural and extra-mural reforms through all the various health professions in the crucial matters of destruction of services, types of personnel most suited to the health problems involved and patterns of medical practice. As one example, we hope and trust there will be a widespread growth of such commodities as interdisciplinary family-care practice teams and community-level health centres.

To aid in the search for the best possible answers the federal-provincial conference of health ministers last year commissioned a set of task forces to look into the question of health services.

Four of these are looking specifically at the fields of beds and facilities, utilization, operational efficiency, and salaries and wages. Others are looking at the prices and the delivery of medical care and also at the cost of public health services.

The task forces will provide us with a set of new, unique and dynamic recommendations which will go a long way in improving health care facilities for all Canadians. On the basis of these recommendations the federal-provincial conference of health ministers will be moving in for action this coming autumn.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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