## State of Local Emergency Authorities

- (a) put into operation an emergency plan or program;
- (b) authorize or require a local authority to put into effect an emergency plan or program for the municipality;
- (c) acquire or utilize any real or personal property considered necessary to prevent, combat or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster;
- (d) authorize or require, or make an order to authorize or require, any qualified person to render aid of a type the person is qualified to provide;
- (e) control or prohibit, or make an order to control or prohibit, travel to or from any area of Alberta:
- (f) provide for, or make an order to provide for, the restoration of essential facilities and the distribution of essential supplies and provide, maintain and coordinate, or make an order to provide, maintain and coordinate, emergency medical, welfare and other essential services in any part of Alberta;
- (g) order the evacuation of persons and the removal of livestock and personal property from any area of Alberta that is or may be affected by a disaster and make arrangements for the adequate care and protection of those persons or livestock and of the personal property;
- (h) authorize the entry into any building or on any land, without warrant, by any person in the course of implementing an emergency plan or program;
- (i) cause the demolition or removal of any trees, structures or crops if the demolition or removal is necessary or appropriate in order to reach the scene of a disaster, or to attempt to forestall its occurrence or to combat its progress;
- (j) procure or fix prices, or make an order to procure or fix prices, for food, clothing, fuel, equipment, medical supplies, or other essential supplies and the use of any property, services, resources or equipment within any part of Alberta for the duration of the state of emergency;
- (k) authorize the conscription or make an order for the conscription of persons needed to meet an emergency.

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## **Public Health Act Authorities**

- (i) take whatever steps the medical officer of health considers necessary
  - (A) to suppress the disease in those who may already have been infected with it,
  - (B) to protect those who have not already been exposed to the disease,
  - (C) to break the chain of transmission and prevent spread of the disease, and
  - (D) to remove the source of infection;
- (ii) by order
  - (A) prohibit a person from attending a school,
  - (B) prohibit a person from engaging in the person's occupation, or
  - (C) prohibit a person from having contact with other persons or any class of persons for any period and subject to any conditions that the medical officer of health considers appropriate, where the medical officer of health determines that the person's engaging in that activity could transmit an infectious agent;
- (iii) issue written orders for the decontamination or destruction of any bedding, clothing or other articles that have been contaminated or that the medical officer of health reasonably suspects have been contaminated.
- (b) may take whatever other steps are, in the medical officer of health's opinion, necessary in order to lessen the impact of the public health emergency.

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