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### **REPORT FOR ACTION**

## Public Health Implications of the Proposed Increase in Access to Alcohol in Ontario

Date: June 28, 2019 To: Board of Health From: Medical Officer of Health Wards: All

#### SUMMARY

The Ontario Budget, released April 11, 2019, reiterated or proposed changes to how alcohol is sold across the province. This report examines the implications of these changes and responds to the Board of Health's request for a report with recommendations related to the expanded availability of retail sales and extended hours for the sale and consumption of alcohol in the City of Toronto.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations will be provided in the report to be submitted by the Medical Officer of Health on this matter.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

Information will be provided in the report to be submitted by the Medical Officer of Health on this matter.

#### **DECISION HISTORY**

Information will be provided in the report to be submitted by the Medical Officer of Health on this matter.

#### COMMENTS

Information will be provided in the report to be submitted by the Medical Officer of Health on this matter.

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#### SIGNATURE

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