

# TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE dismantling

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of the health and social services system and childcare services!



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## The real goal of the Barrette reform: **MASSIVE CUTS IN SERVICES**

Health and Social Services Minister Gaétan Barrette's Bill 10 won't save money; on the contrary. The government made the same promise when it created the CSSSs, and we're still waiting for the savings. But that's not the worst of it.

### THIS BILL IS PART OF THE PUSH FOR AUSTERITY

- The system has been subjected to more than \$3 billion in budget cuts in recent years.
- In addition, there is a target of another \$3 billion in cuts to be identified by the program and taxation view committees.

Philippe Couillard's government has to give us some answers:

- **What services will be cut?**
- **How many positions will be abolished?**
- **How many of us will wind up with heavier workloads?**
- **How much more will services for the population be affected?**

### The real objective of the Barrette reform is to continue the cutbacks.

This is why the minister's reform gives him full powers over the system.

How can we trust this government to appoint administrators in our system after everything we heard and saw at the Charbonneau commission? We don't want the government's cronies in charge of our institutions.

## Bill 10 threatens the future of our institutions, our services and our jobs.

It's no surprise that the Federation of Chambers of Commerce loves Bill 10, with all the business opportunities it will add. This government doesn't think that services should necessarily be provided by public-sector employees. **This means it's our jobs, not just services, that are threatened. We can expect to see even more privatization.**

### YET:

- Workers in health care and social services account for close to 7% of the labour force. They are present in all regions and contribute to economic and social development throughout Québec.
- The public sector has given thousands of women the opportunity to improve their situation.

- The negative impacts of the deterioration of public services are all the more significant for women: they lose services, but they also lose gains won through hard-fought struggles for gender equality.
- Deciding to do without the workers in the system means depriving the system of their expertise; it means a lower quality of services and higher costs.



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