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Woman's Plight Brought to Floor of Legislature June 3, 2008

Health and Community Services Minister Ross Wiseman says policies and procedures are in place to allow for family members to provide homecare in exceptional cases. Opposition Leader Yvonne Jones brought the plight of a woman with a brittle bone disease to the House of Assembly. Jones says the woman has suffered injury due to her rare condition and wants her husband to care for her instead of homecare workers unfamiliar with her condition. Jones says even though doctors have recommended the woman for the program, all avenues have so far been unproductive. Wiseman says the health authority is provided with the flexibility to make the decision about care. Wiseman says though he is confident the policies are being applied correctly, he will be asking his officials to review the situation.



Yvonne Jones



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