

Cuthbertson v. Rasouli and its Implications for Substitute Decision-Makers

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In a recent and much-anticipated judgment, the Supreme Court of Canada in *Cuthbertson v. Rasouli* confirmed that withdrawing or withholding life support constitutes treatment which, in turn, requires consent from a patient or substitute decision-maker under Ontario's *Health Care Consent Act, 1996* ("HCCA").

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