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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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SECOND SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Bill 16  
(2025, chapter 39)

**An Act to postpone the coming into  
force of certain provisions of the Act  
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improvement of access to medical  
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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*This Act amends the Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services in order to postpone the coming into force of certain provisions, including those that were to come into force on 1 January 2026. It also repeals the provisions of Chapter VIII of that Act.*

## **LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS ACT:**

– Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services (2025, chapter 25).

## Bill 16

### **AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE COMING INTO FORCE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT MAINLY TO ESTABLISH COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES AND TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF PROVISION OF THOSE SERVICES**

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 214 of the Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services (2025, chapter 25) is amended

(1) by replacing “25 October 2025” in the introductory clause by “28 February 2026”;

(2) by replacing “1 January 2026” in paragraph 1 by “28 February 2026”.

**2.** The Act is consequentially amended

(1) by replacing “31 December 2025” in the second paragraph of section 58 by “27 February 2026”;

(2) by replacing “1 January 2026” in section 84 and the first paragraph of section 86 by “28 February 2026”;

(3) by replacing all occurrences of “1 January 2027” and “the 2026 calendar year” in sections 88 and 90 by “1 April 2027” and “the 12-month period ending on 31 March 2027”, respectively;

(4) by replacing “1 January 2028” and “the 2027 calendar year” in the first paragraph of sections 89 and 91 by “1 April 2028” and “the 12-month period ending on 31 March 2028”, respectively;

(5) by replacing all occurrences of “31 December 2025” and “1 January 2026” in section 108 by “27 February 2026” and “28 February 2026”, respectively;

(6) in Schedule I,

(a) by replacing “Calendar years” in national objectives 3-A, 3-B and 3-C by “Years beginning on 1 April”;

(b) by replacing all occurrences of “1 July 2026”, “1 January 2027” and “1 July 2027” in national objective 5 by “1 October 2026”, “1 April 2027” and “1 October 2027”, respectively;

(c) by replacing all occurrences of “1 January 2026” by “1 April 2026”.

- 3.** Chapter VIII of the Act, comprising sections 130 to 207, is repealed.
- 4.** The provisions of section 1 have effect from 25 October 2025.
- 5.** This Act comes into force on 12 December 2025.