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An Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1)

Regulation

— Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to rationalize the "Work and Employment Incentives", "Financial Support" and "Parental Wage Assistance" programs.

To that end, it contains amendments to the method for calculating the housing allowance paid under the "Work and Employment Incentives", "Financial Support" and "Parental Wage Assistance" programs. In addition, the draft Regulation provides for the elimination of the provision concerning the adjustment of the scale of needs for the "Financial Support" program.

To date, study of the matter reveals the following impact: the benefits of certain beneficiaries who receive a housing allowance will be reduced. Also, the provision concerning the annual adjustment is eliminated in respect of beneficiaries of the "Financial Support" program.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Guy Nolet, Director of income security, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4° étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 4Z1.

Any interested person having comments to make is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of State for Employment and Solidarity and Minister of Income Security, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4° étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 4Z1.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security

An Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1, s. 91, 1st par., subpars. 4 and 33 and 2nd par.)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting income security, made by Order in Council 922-89 dated 14 June 1989 and amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1917-89 dated 13 December 1989, 1051-90 dated 18 July 1990, 1733-90 and 1734-90 dated 12 December 1990, 1793-90 dated 19 December 1990, 567-91 dated 24 April 1991, 1721-91 dated 11 December 1991, 285-92 dated 26 February 1992, 379-92 and 380-92 dated 18 March 1992, 868-92 dated 10 June 1992, 1155-92 dated 5 August 1992, 1798-92 and 1799-92 dated 9 December 1992, 123-93 dated 3 February 1993, 825-93 dated 9 June 1993, 1287-93 dated 8 September 1993, 1780-93 dated 8 December 1993, 159-94 dated 19 January 1994, 249-94 dated 9 February 1994, 827-94 dated 8 June 1994, 1160-94 dated 20 July 1994, 260-95 dated 1 March 1995, 1354-95 dated 11 October 1995, 202-96 dated 14 February 1996 and 266-96 dated 28 February 1996, is further amended in section 7 by striking out the second paragraph.
- **2.** Section 9.1 is amended by striking out ", 8.1".
- **3.** Section 45 is amended
- (1) by substituting "50 %" for "75 %" in the second paragraph;
- (2) by substituting the following for the table in the second paragraph:

"Number of people Minimum cost Maximum cost in the family

2	\$398	\$518
3	\$434	\$554
4	\$460	\$580
5 or more	\$486	\$606".

4. Section 99 is amenbed

(1) by substituting "50 %" for "75 %" in the first paragraph; and

(2) by substituting the following for the table in the first paragraph:

"Number of people Minimum cost Maximum cost in the family

2	\$398	\$518
3	\$434	\$554
4	\$460	\$580
5 or more	\$486	\$606".

5. This Regulation comes into force on 1 August 1996.

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