program for equivalent day care services or day care services of the same nature and duration offered by the day care establishment.".

2. The Regulation is amended by revoking sections 29.1 and 29.2.

3. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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O.C. 265-96, 28 February 1996

An Act to amend the Act respecting income security and other legislative provisions (1995, c. 69) — Coming into force of certain provisions

COMING INTO FORCE of certain provisions of the Act to amend the Act respecting income security and other legislative provisions

WHEREAS the Act to amend the Act respecting income security and other legislative provisions (1995, c. 69) was assented to on 15 December 1995;

WHEREAS section 27 of the Act prescribes that its provisions will come into force on the date or dates to be fixed by the Government, except sections 15, 16, 19 and 22 which came into force on 1 January 1996;

WHEREAS under Order in Council 201-96 dated 14 February 1996, sections 10,14, 21 and 26 of that Act come into force on 1 March 1996 and sections 3 to 7, 9, 17, 23 and 25 of that Act come into force on 1 April 1996;

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix the date of coming into force of certain other provisions of the Act;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of State for Employment and Solidarity and Minister of Income Security:

THAT 1 April 1996 be fixed as the date of coming into force of paragraph 2 of section 1, of paragraphs 2 and 6 of section 20 and of section 24 of the Act to amend the Act respecting income security and other legislative provisions (1995, c. 69).

MICHEL CARPENTIER, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 266-96, 28 February 1996

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

Income security — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security

WHEREAS in accordance with section 91 of the Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1), the Government, by Order in Council 922-89 dated 14 June 1989, made the Regulation respecting income security;

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend that Regulation;

WHEREAS under subparagraph 6.1 of the first paragraph of section 91 of the Act, enacted by paragraph 2 of section 20 of Chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1995, the Government may, by regulation, determine, for the purposes of paragraph 6 of section 7 of the Act, enacted by paragraph 2 of section 1 of Chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1995, the scale of needs required for the determination of the applicable amount, and determine liquid assets and increases of certain of such assets that are excluded therefrom;

WHEREAS under subparagraph 13 of the first paragraph of section 91 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, prescribe, for each last resort assistance program, the method used to compute the amount of the benefits granted for the month of the application;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of section 91 of the Act, as amended by paragraph 6 of section 20 of Chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1995, the regulatory provisions under subparagraphs 6.1 and 13 of the first paragraph of section 91 of the Act may vary according to whether an independent adult or a family is concerned, according to the composition of the family, according to the situation of the independent adult or the member of a family, according to whether the independent adult or the member of a family is sheltered or incarcerated in an establishment or resides in a subsidized dwelling, or according to whether an independent adult would be part of a family if his spouse and their dependent children had not ceased to be a part thereof under a regulation made pursuant to subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 91 of the Act;

WHEREAS under section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1995, a regulation under subparagraph 6.1 of the first paragraph of section 91 of the Act respecting income security, enacted by paragraph 2 of section 20 of Chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1995, and under subparagraph 13 of the first paragraph of section 91 of the Act respecting income security and the second paragraph of section 91, as amended by paragraph 6 of section 20 of Chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1995, is not subject to the publication requirement and to the period of coming into force prescribed in sections 8 and 17 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1);

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Income Security:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security

An Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1, s. 91, 1^{st} par., subpars. 6.1, 13, and 2^{nd} par.; 1995, c. 69, s. 20, pars. 2 and 6 and s. 24)

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 and 202-96 dated 14 February 1996 is further amended by adding the following after section 6:

"6.1 For the purposes of paragraph 6 of section 7 of the Act enacted by paragraph 2 of section 1 of Chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1995, the scales of needs are those

prescribed in sections 7, 8, 8.1 and 9, which are increased, where applicable, by the amounts prescribed in section 10.2.

For the purposes of this provision, the liquid assets referred to in sections 69 to 72 and the increases in the liquid assets prescribed in sections 68.1 and 68.2 are excluded.".

2. Section 20 is amended by adding the following at the end of the third paragraph:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, the liquid assets referred to in section 68 are taken into account in that calculation. The amount of the cheques outstanding on the date of the application and intended to pay the rent, electricity and heating shall be subtracted therefrom, provided they are cashable during the month the application was made; the amount of the income taken into account for the purposes of the second paragraph shall be subtracted therefrom, provided it was deposited in a financial establishment.".

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 1996.

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O.C. 267-96, 28 February 1996

Supplemental Pension Plans Act (R.S.Q., c. R-15.1)

Rules of proof and procedure of the Pension Plans Review Committee

Rules of proof and procedure of the Pension Plans Review Committee

WHEREAS in accordance with section 250 of the Supplemental Pension Plans Act (R.S.Q., c. R-15.1), the Régie des rentes du Québec formed the Pension Plans Review Committee according to the delegation of powers by the Régie des rentes du Québec pursuant to sections 250 and 251 of the Supplemental Pension Plans Act;

WHEREAS under subparagraph 13 of the first paragraph of section 244 of the above-mentioned Act, the Régie des rentes du Québec may, by regulation, determine the rules of proof and procedure for any matter within its competence, the applicable time limits and the required documents;