

- (4) operation of a laboratory;
- (5) any activity related to technological innovation and design and exportation;
- (6) centralized call services;
- (7) recycling:
- (a) of rubber;
- (b) of paper;
- (c) of metal scrap;
- (d) of mechanical or electrical automobile units;
- (e) of glass;
- (f) of plastic;
- (g) of barks, sawdust and wood shavings;
- (8) recovery of waste or scrap, their separation and processing or their conditioning with a view to making a product or raw materials to be used in manufacturing products;
- (9) tourism in respect of the products described below and offered as a priority to holiday or convention tourists, who are persons travelling for recreation, vacation, convention, symposia or seminar purposes and requiring accommodations for those purposes outside the location of their principal residence:
- (a) accommodations, provided that the project pertains to:
- i. the modernization of existing accommodation units; or
- ii. the addition of accommodation units, in the context of tourist projects requiring a local accommodation capacity;
- (b) camping, where 40 % of the sites or a minimum of 150 sites, whichever is lower, are available exclusively to campers other than seasonal campers;
- (c) boat excursions on watercourses in Québec, including animation and interpretation;
- (d) hunting and fishing, adventure and wildlife, recreational, artistic and scientific activities and craft work where those activities are offered as part of package trip arrangements including accommodations;
- (e) alpine skiing in a centre already developed and that has a vertical drop of at least 250 metres or located near a minimum of 100 commercial accommodation units or frequented by clients from outside Québec at a

ratio of 50 % where the project does not entail an enlargement of the skiable area or an increase in its accommodation capacity;

(f) a cultural, natural, scientific, recreational attraction or other attraction offered to those tourists on a continuous basis, at least 4 months each year.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 846-96, 3 July 1996

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions (1996, c. 32)

Application of the Act

Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions

WHEREAS under section 112 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions, the Government may, not later than 31 December 1996, make a regulation under section 78 or section 113 of the Act even if the regulation has not been published as required by section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1). Such a regulation shall come into force, notwithstanding section 17 of that Act, on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date fixed in the regulation. Such a regulation may, if it so provides, apply to any class of eligible persons it determines and from any date not prior to 20 June 1996;

WHEREAS under section 113 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions, the Government may make any transitional provision to prescribe, with regard to the persons or classes of persons referred to in Division I of Chapter III of the Act, for the reference period it determines,

(1) what is to be done with the contributions referred to in section 14.3 of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29), as it read before being repealed by section 92 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions, paid by a beneficiary from a date determined in the regulation;

(2) the date of the expiry of a proof of exemption issued by the Board during a period determined in the regulation in accordance with sections 14.7 and 14.8 of the Health Insurance Act, as they read before being repealed by section 92 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions;

(3) the cases in which the Board shall issue proof of exemption and the validity period of such proof;

(4) the amount of and cases in which the Board shall effect a reimbursement to an eligible person referred to in section 15;

(5) the conditions to be met by a pharmacist to be entitled to remuneration from the Board for the pharmaceutical services and medications referred to in section 8 supplied by the pharmacist;

(6) the percentage of the cost of pharmaceutical services and medications that remains chargeable to an eligible person and the amount of the maximum contribution payable by the person, and to provide for cases of exemption with or without conditions; the coinsurance percentage and the maximum contribution for a reference period may vary according to classes of persons and within classes of persons;

WHEREAS under section 116 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions, the Government may, by regulation, not later than 1 August 1997, make any other transitional provision to remedy any omission and ensure the implementation of the basic prescription drug insurance plan as soon as possible after the plan is established by the Act;

WHEREAS under section 116 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions, a regulation made under that section is not subject to the publication requirements set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act. It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date fixed in the regulation, notwithstanding section 17 of that Act. A regulation may, once published and where it so provides, apply from any date not prior to 1 August 1996;

WHEREAS under section 118 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions, when ordering the coming into force of a provision of the Act, the Government may determine the date or dates on which the provision takes effect in respect of the classes of persons it determines;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions (1996, c. 32, ss. 112, 113, 116 and 118)

CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED OF ELIGIBLE PERSONS COVERED BY THE RÉGIE DE L'ASSURANCE-MALADIE DU QUÉBEC

1. For the reference period extending from 1 August 1996 to 31 December 1996, an eligible person referred to in paragraphs 1 to 3 of section 15 of the Act shall contribute to paying the cost of pharmaceutical services and medications covered under the basic prescription drug insurance plan and paid for by the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec pursuant to section 22 of the Act, at the time of each filling or renewal of a prescription, by making a coinsurance payment equal to 25 % of the cost of those services and medications, up to the amount of a maximum contribution fixed at:

(1) \$83.33, in the case of:

(a) a person 65 years of age or over who receives the maximum amount of the monthly guaranteed income supplement under the Old Age Security Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. O-9);

(b) a person referred to in paragraph 2 or 3 section 15 of the Act;

(2) \$208.33, in the case of a person 65 years of age or over who receives a fraction of the maximum amount of the monthly guaranteed income supplement under the Old Age Security Act;

(3) \$312.50, in the case of any other person.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a dependent child referred to in section 3 of the Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1) and belonging to a family that receives benefits under a last resort assistance program provided for in that Act is exempted from paying the contribution referred to in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph.

2. Where the maximum contribution required of a person for the reference period extending from 1 August 1996 to 31 December 1996 has been paid in full, that person is exempted, for the remainder of the period, from any payment to a pharmacist for pharmaceutical services and medications covered under the basic plan, unless the maximum contribution applicable to him at the time he obtains the pharmaceutical services and medications is higher than the contribution he has already paid, as a result of a change having occurred in his situation.

3. To be entitled to remuneration from the Board, a pharmacist shall indicate to the Board, on his statement of fees or on his claim for payment, that he has collected from an eligible person referred to in section 1 the contribution referred to in that section, or that the eligible person presented a valid proof of exemption.

4. Where a person referred to in paragraphs 1 to 3 of section 15 of the Act exacts from the Board, pursuant to section 12 of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29), payment of the cost of insured pharmaceutical services and medications furnished by a non-participating pharmacist referred to in section 30 of that Act, or exacts from the Board a reimbursement of the cost of insured pharmaceutical services and medications that he obtained without having presented his health insurance card or claim booklet pursuant to section 13.1 of that Act, the Board shall deduct from that payment or reimbursement, in the form of a coinsurance payment, the percentage of those costs that remains chargeable to that person for those services and medications, up to the amount of the maximum contribution fixed for the reference period.

5. During the reference period extending from 1 August 1996 to 31 December 1996, the Board shall issue, to a person referred to in section 1, a valid proof of exemption for the period indicated thereon, where the maximum contribution required of that person has been paid in full.

A proof of exemption becomes null and void where the maximum contribution applicable to a person referred to in section 1 at the time he obtains pharmaceuti-

cal services and medications is higher than the contribution he has already paid, as a result of a change having occurred in his situation, and that person shall then cease to present the proof of exemption.

6. During the reference period extending from 1 August 1996 to 31 December 1996, the Board shall reimburse the full amount of the contributions that a person referred to in section 1 pays in excess of the maximum contribution applicable to him.

7. A proof of exemption issued by the Board during the period extending from 1 January 1996 to 31 July 1996 in accordance with sections 14.7 and 14.8 of the Health Insurance Act, as they read before being repealed by section 92 of the Act, becomes null and void from 1 August 1996.

8. The contributions paid by an eligible person referred to in paragraph 1 of section 15 of the Act in accordance with section 14.3 of the Health Insurance Act, as it read before being repealed by section 92 of the Act, during the period extending from 1 January 1996 to 31 July 1996, are not taken into account in the amount of the maximum contribution applicable to him under section 1.

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

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An Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (R.S.Q., c. S-5)

An Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2)

Application of the Act — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting health services and social services

WHEREAS under section 20 of the Act to amend the Act respecting health services and social services and other legislative provisions (1994, c. 23), the title “Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons” was substituted for the title of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree and Inuit Native persons;