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## Draft Regulations

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### Draft Regulation

Public Health Protection Act  
(R.S.Q., c. P-35)

### Ambulance service — Amendment

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 Minister's Order of 20 July 1984 respecting the determining of ambulance service zones and the maximum number of ambulances per area and per zone, the standards for ambulance service subsidies, the standards of transport by ambulance between establishments and rates of transport by ambulance, made by the Minister of Health and Social Services, the text of which appears below, may be submitted to the Government for approval upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the Regulation is to increase the rate for picking up a patient by ambulance from \$100 to \$125.

It will have an impact on the citizens who pay the cost of their transport by ambulance personally.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

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Any person having comments to make is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Health and Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec), G1S 2M1.

JEAN ROCHON,  
*Minister of Health  
and Social Services*

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### M.O., 1996

#### Minister's Order 96-03 dated 8 July 1996

Minister's Order of 20 July 1984 respecting the determining of ambulance service zones and the maximum number of ambulances per area and per zone, the standards for ambulance service subsidies, the standards of transport by ambulance between establishments and rates of transport by ambulance

WHEREAS under subparagraph *b* of the second paragraph of section 2 of the Public Health Protection Act (R.S.Q., c. P-35), the Minister of Health and Social Services may, by regulation, except as regards a municipality providing ambulance services, fix the rate of transportation by ambulance and determine, for categories of users who under legislative or regulatory provisions are not required to pay for such transportation or who may be reimbursed for all or part of its costs particular rates applicable to each category or establish standards for fixing them;

WHEREAS on 20 July 1984, the Minister of Health and Social Services made a Minister's Order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 19 September 1984 respecting in particular the rates of transport by ambulance;

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Minister's Order of 20 July 1984 in order to increase the rate for picking up a patient by ambulance;

THEREFORE, the Minister of Health and Social Services orders:

THAT the Regulation attached hereto and entitled "Regulation to amend the Minister's Order of 20 July 1984 respecting the determining of ambulance service zones and the maximum number of ambulances per area and per zone, the standards for ambulance service subsidies, the standards of transport by ambulance between establishments and rates of transport by ambulance" be made.

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**Regulation to amend the Minister's Order of 20 July 1984 respecting the determining of ambulance service zones and the maximum number of ambulances per area and per zone, the standards for ambulance service subsidies, the standards of transport by ambulance between establishments and rates of transport by ambulance**

Public Health Protection Act  
(R.S.Q., c. P-35, s. 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> par., subpar. b)

**1.** The Minister's Order of 20 July 1984 respecting the determining of ambulance service zones and the maximum number of ambulances per area and per zone, the standards for ambulance service subsidies, the standards of transport by ambulance between establishments and rates of transport by ambulance, published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 19 September 1984, amended by the Minister's Orders approved by Orders in Council 2007-88 dated 21 December 1988, 465-90 dated 4 April 1990, 1054-90 dated 18 July 1990 and 939-91 dated 3 July 1991, is further amended by substituting the following for subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 5:

“(1) \$125 for picking up a patient;”.

**2.** 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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**Draft Regulation**

Health Insurance Act  
(R.S.Q., c. A-29)

**Regulation**  
— **Amendment**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 13 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 15 days following this publication.

Under section 12 of that Act, the proposed regulation may be made at the expiry of a shorter period than the 45-day period provided for in section 11 of that Act by reason of the urgency due to the following circumstances:

— a draft regulation to the same effect had a publication period of more than 45 days during the summer of 1996;

— that aspect of the draft regulation was not included in the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act, made by Order in Council 1287-96 dated 9 October 1996, in order to assess an alternate solution which was impossible to implement;

— a publication period of 45 days for this draft regulation would have the effect of delaying the application of the proposed measure to a date later than the date provided for its coming into force, that is, 2 January 1997.

The purpose of the draft regulation is to alter the frequency of insured dental examinations for children under 10 years of age. To that end, it establishes the standard to one insured dental examination per year for children under 10 years of age.

To date, study of the matter has shown an impact on children under 10 years of age, i. e. a decrease in the frequency of insured dental examinations.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Marie-Andrée Pelletier, advocate, tel.: (418) 682-5172, fax: (418) 643-7312, at the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec, 1125, chemin Saint-Louis, Sillery (Québec), G1S 1E7.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 15-day period, to the Minister of Health and Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec), G1S 2M1.

JEAN ROCHON,  
*Minister of Health  
and Social Services*

**Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act**

Health Insurance Act  
(R.S.Q., c. A-29, s. 69, 1<sup>st</sup> par., subpar. b)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-29, r. 1), amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 3397-81 dated 9 December 1981 (Suppl., p. 84), 1125-82 dated 12 May 1982 (Suppl., p. 105), 1181-82