

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, 2nd 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^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1S 2M1.

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

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29, s. 69, 1st 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

dated 19 May 1982 (Suppl., p. 106), 1712-82 dated 13 July 1982 (Suppl., p. 107), 1789-82 dated 12 August 1982, 2448-82 dated 27 October 1982, 2546-82 dated 10 November 1982, 2630-82 dated 17 November 1982, 2678-82 dated 24 November 1982, 3018-82 and 3019-82 dated 21 December 1982, 13-83 and 14-83 dated 12 January 1983, 165-83 dated 2 February 1983, 539-83 dated 23 March 1983, 692-83 and 693-83 dated 13 April 1983, 763-83 dated 20 April 1983, 1771-83 dated 1 September 1983, 1828-83 dated 7 September 1983, 937-84 dated 11 April 1984, 1374-84 and 1375-84 dated 13 June 1984, 1513-84 dated 27 June 1984, 1769-84 and 1770-84 dated 8 August 1984, 1813-84 dated 16 August 1984, 1893-84 dated 22 August 1984, 2051-84 dated 19 September 1984, 2298-84 dated 17 October 1984, 2751-84 dated 12 December 1984, 321-85 dated 21 February 1985, 661-85 dated 3 April 1985, 944-85 dated 22 May 1985, 1119-85 dated 12 June 1985, 1516-85 dated 17 July 1985, 2276-85 and 2277-85 dated 31 October 1985, 2494-85 dated 27 November 1985, 445-86 dated 9 April 1986, 654-86 dated 14 May 1986, 1179-86 dated 30 July 1986, 1538-86 dated 8 October 1986, 1730-86 dated 19 November 1986, 1936-86 dated 16 December 1986, 1026-87 dated 23 June 1987, 1258-87 and 1259-87 dated 12 August 1987, 1556-87 dated 7 October 1987, 1656-87 dated 28 October 1987, 1834-87 dated 2 December 1987, 1937-87 dated 16 December 1987, 424-88 dated 23 March 1988, 618-88 and 619-88 dated 27 April 1988, 841-88 dated 1 June 1988, 950-88 dated 15 June 1988, 1550-88 dated 12 October 1988, 1634-88 dated 26 October 1988, 1823-88 dated 7 December 1988, 1887-88 and 1888-88 dated 14 December 1988, 1980-88 dated 21 December 1988, 922-89 and 924-89 dated 14 June 1989, 967-89 dated 21 June 1989, 1214-89 dated 26 July 1989, 1600-89 dated 10 October 1989, 224-90 dated 21 February 1990, 512-90 dated 11 April 1990, 858-90, 860-90, 861-90 and 862-90 dated 20 June 1990, 1027-90 dated 11 July 1990, 1473-90 dated 10 October 1990, 1735-90 dated 12 December 1990, 384-91 dated 20 March 1991, 862-91, 863-91 and 864-91 dated 19 June 1991, 940-91 dated 3 July 1991, 1064-91 dated 24 July 1991, 1134-91 dated 14 August 1991, 1500-91, 1501-91 and 1502-91 dated 30 October 1991, 1834-91 dated 18 December 1991, 499-92 and 500-92 dated 1 April 1992, 903-92 and 904-92 dated 17 June 1992, 948-92 dated 23 June 1992, 1002-92 dated 30 June 1992, 1192-92 dated 19 August 1992, 1244-92 dated 26 August 1992, 1402-92 dated 23 September 1992, 1469-92 and 1470-92 dated 30 September 1992, 1509-92 dated 7 October 1992, 1755-92 dated 2 December 1992, 1890-92 dated 16 December 1992, 124-93 dated 3 February 1993, 209-93 dated 17 February 1993, 423-93 dated 24 March 1993, 729-93 dated 20 May 1993, 744-93 and 745-93 dated 26 May 1993, 869-93 dated 16 June 1993, 950-93

and 951-93 dated 30 June 1993, 1472-93 dated 20 October 1993, 1899-93 dated 15 December 1993, 69-94 dated 10 January 1994, 612-94 dated 27 April 1994, 896-94 dated 15 June 1994, 1779-94 dated 14 December 1994, 386-95 dated 22 March 1995, 1179-95 dated 30 August 1995, 1638-95 dated 13 December 1995, 323-96 dated 13 March 1996, 759-96 dated 19 June 1996, 1287-96 and 1288-96 dated 9 October 1996, is further amended in section 22 by striking out in paragraph *k*. 1, after the word “dentist”, the following: “, except in the case of a service referred to in subparagraph *i* rendered to a beneficiary under 10 years of age”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 2 January 1997.

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Draft Regulation

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

Manufacturers and wholesalers of medications — Conditions of recognition

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 conditions on which manufacturers and wholesalers of medications shall be recognized, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Minister of Health and Social Services upon the expiry of 15 days following this publication.

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

— the proposed measures must come into force on 1 January 1997, that is, on the same date as the list of medications drawn up under section 60 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions (1996, c. 32) and the basic prescription drug insurance plan;

— manufacturers of medications have been informed of the measures proposed by this draft Regulation and some of them have already submitted, in respect of medications that will appear on the list, guaranteed selling prices that differ depending on whether the medications will be sold to wholesalers or to pharmacists;