

“(c) no member of the group contemplated in section 29, during the 5 years preceding the filing of the application for an undertaking, was subject, in respect of his spouse or child, to a measure for the compulsory execution of a court judgment awarding support payments, nor to a remedy, a proceeding or a measure for compulsory execution referred to in section 47 of the Act to facilitate the payment of support (1995, c. 18) or a recovery measure referred to in section 48, 49, 50 or 53 of that Act;”.

4. Section 50 is amended by substituting the words “where the level of qualification for such an occupation within the meaning of the National Occupational Classification is less than “B” for the words “where the Specific Vocational Preparation (SVP) for a job description is less than 6” in subsection 4.

5. Any undertaking given on behalf of a fiancé before the date of coming into force of this Regulation ceases to have effect 3 years after the date of the marriage with the sponsor or, if the marriage dates back to more than 3 years, on the date of coming into force of this Regulation.

6. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 582-97, 30 April 1997

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

Basic prescription drug insurance plan — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan

WHEREAS under the first paragraph of section 116 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions (1996, c. 32), the Government may, by regulation, before 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 that Act;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of section 116 of that Act, a regulation made under that section is not

subject to the publication requirements set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1); such regulation 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, and it may, once published and where it so provides, apply from any date not prior to 1 August 1996;

WHEREAS by Order in Council 1519-96 dated 4 December 1996, the Government made the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend that Regulation;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions (1996, c. 32, s. 116)

1. The Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan, made by Order in Council 1519-96 dated 4 December 1996 and amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1532-96 dated 6 December 1996, 364-97 dated 19 March 1997 and 431-97 dated 26 March 1997, is further amended, in section 7,

(1) by inserting the following after paragraph 6:

“(6.1) his employment status, the name of his employer, and his profession or habitual occupation;”;

(2) by inserting the following after paragraph 9:

“(9.1) the employment status, the name of the employer, the profession or habitual occupation of his spouse, where applicable, and if the latter is not entered on the form of the person who registers, the spouse’s full name, date of birth and health insurance number;”.

2. The Regulation is amended by inserting the following after section 10:

“**10.1** The Public Service Health Care Plan is deemed to include at least the basic coverage of the prescription drug insurance plan, where an eligible person is required to become a member on the basis of current or former employment.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, such person may obtain from the Board, upon application to the Manager of the Public Service Health Care Plan and through him, the reimbursement of the part of his contribution in excess of \$750 for one year; he is then deemed, for the purposes of paragraph *a* of section 37.7 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec (R.S.Q., c. R-5), not to benefit from the coverage provided for by the basic prescription drug insurance plan for each month of the year during which he is required to be a member of the Public Service Health Care Plan.”.

3. The Regulation is amended by inserting the following after section 11.2:

“**11.3** Notwithstanding section 18 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions, an eligible person referred to in that section shall ensure that coverage is provided to his child and spouse as beneficiaries under the group insurance contract or employee benefit plan applicable to a given group of persons of which he is a member by reason of current or former employment, profession or any other habitual occupation, only if those persons are domiciled with him.”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 June 1997; notwithstanding the foregoing, sections 1 and 2 apply as of 1 January 1997.

The second paragraph of section 10.1 of the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan, introduced by section 2 of this Regulation, ceases to have effect on 31 December 1998.