

(2) an agreement for payment referred to in section 9.2 of the Act has been entered into by the Minister and the person owing an amount exigible under a fiscal law and is still in force, except if that agreement expressly provides for such an allocation.”.

56. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette Officielle du Québec except for:

(1) sections 1, 8, 26 to 29 and 41 which, in respect of the delegations in relation to the application of the provisions of the Act to facilitate the payment of support, have effect from 1 December 1995;

(2) sections 5, 6, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 28, 45 and 48 which, in respect of the delegations in relation to the application of the provisions of the International Fuel Tax Agreement, have effect from 1 January 1996;

(3) sections 32, 33, 37 to 39 and 41 which, in respect of the new provisions concerning the signing of the documents required for the application of section 1016 of the Taxation Act, have effect from 1 November 1996;

(4) sections 31, 32, 35 and 38 to 41 which, in respect of the new provisions concerning the signing of the documents required for the application of section 39 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu, have effect from 1 January 1997;

(5) sections 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22 and 28 which, in respect of the new provisions concerning the signing of the documents required for the application of section 71 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu, have effect from 21 June 1996;

(6) sections 31 to 41 which, in respect of the new provisions concerning the signing of the documents required for the application of section 94.1 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu, have effect from 1 November 1996;

(7) sections 42 to 47, and subject to paragraph 2, section 48 which have effect from 1 April 1996;

(8) section 53 which has effect from 1 January 1996;

(9) section 55 which has effect from 20 June 1996, except for the provisions in relation to the withholdings provided for in section 30.1 of the Act which have effect from 15 December 1995.

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1217-97, 17 September 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 subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 78 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions (1996, c. 32), the Government may, after consulting the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec, make regulations to determine the cases, conditions and therapeutic indications in and for which the cost of certain medications included in the list drawn up by the Minister under section 60 of the Act is covered by the basic plan; the conditions may vary according to whether the coverage is provided by the Board or under a group insurance contract or an employee benefit plan;

WHEREAS under section 79 of the Act, such a regulation is not subject to the requirements concerning publication and date of coming into force contained in sections 8 and 17 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1);

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS in accordance with section 78 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions, the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec has been consulted on those amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon 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. 78, 1st par., subpar. 3)

1. The second paragraph of section 2.1 of the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan is amended:

(1) by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph *iv* of paragraph *b* of subparagraph 1:

“v. for treatment of severe congenital varicella-zoster infections in newborns under one month of age;”;

(2) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph *b* of subparagraph 1:

“(c) for prevention of cytomegalovirus infections in persons having undergone a transplant;”;

(3) by striking out subparagraph 22;

(4) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph *c* of subparagraph 30:

“(d) in immunocompromised persons, for curative and preventive treatment of severe herpes virus infections where acyclovir is ineffective or poorly tolerated;”;

(5) by striking out the word “liquid” in paragraph *a* of subparagraph 38, in paragraph *a* of subparagraph 39 and in paragraph *a* of subparagraph 40;

(6) by striking out the words “type I” in subparagraph 49;

(7) by inserting the words “, in association with a compressive treatment” after the words “cutaneous ulcers” in subparagraph 72;

(8) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph *b* of subparagraph 88:

* The Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan, made by Order in Council 1519-96 dated 4 December 1996 (1996, *G.O.* 2, 4941), has most recently been amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 364-97 dated 19 March 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 1278), 431-97 dated 26 March 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 1325), 582-97 dated 30 April 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 1949), 776-97 dated 11 June 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 2636) and 973-97 dated 30 July 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 4300). For earlier amendments, see the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1997, updated to 1 March 1997.

“(c) in immunocompromised persons, for curative and preventive treatment of severe herpes virus infections where acyclovir is ineffective or poorly tolerated.”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 October 1997.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1232-97, 24 September 1997

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 made the Regulation respecting Income Security by Order in Council 922-89 dated 14 June 1989;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a Draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting Income Security was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 23 July 1997 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 20 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 20-day period has expired;

WHEREAS under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

WHEREAS under section 18 of that Act, the reason justifying such coming into force must be published with the Regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency owing to the following circumstances justifies such coming into force:

— the amendments prescribed in the Regulation attached to this Order in Council must come into force on the same date as that of the new unified housing allowance program, approved by Order in Council 904-97 dated 9 July 1997, that is 1 October 1997, since the purpose of these amendments is to harmonize financial assistance for housing granted to families benefiting from income security with the one prescribed within the new program;