1997, the date of the expected coming into force at the time of publication of the draft regulation, it is expedient for the Regulation to come into force on 2 July 1997;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the Hospital Insurance Act, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the Hospital Insurance Act

Hospital Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-28, s. 8)

L The Regulation respecting the Hospital Insurance Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-28, r. 1), amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1036-82 dated 28 April 1982 (Suppl., p. 80), 1180-82 dated 19 May 1982 (Suppl., p. 81), 1490-82 dated 23 June 1982 (Suppl., p. 82), 1314-83 dated 22 June 1983, 1523-83 dated 2 August 1983, 1321-84 dated 6 June 1984, 1768-84 dated 8 August 1984, 197-86 dated 26 February 1986, 1257-87 dated 12 August 1987, 1981-88 dated 21 December 1988, 113-90 dated 31 January 1990, 1100-90 dated 1 August 1990, 668-91 dated 15 May 1991, 696-91 dated 22 May 1991, 744-91 dated 29 May 1991, 498-92 dated 1 April 1992, 315-93 dated 10 March 1993, 1379-95 dated 18 October 1995 and 1042-96 dated 21 August 1996, is further amended, in section 10,

(1) by substituting the following for the first and second paragraphs:

"**10.** Tariff: A hospital centre for short-term care shall charge \$63 per day for a private room. That tariff is amended in the following manner:

(*a*) for a private room with an area of 9.75 to 11.50 square metres, with telephone, washbasin or toilet either private or shared with another room: \$78 per day;

(b) for a room with an area of not less than 11.50 square metres, with telephone, washbasin and toilet either private or shared with another room: \$93 per day;

(c) for a room with an area of not less than 11.50 square metres, with telephone and full bathroom shared with another room: \$109 per day;

(d) for a room with an area of not less than 11.50 square metres, with telephone and full private bathroom: \$125 per day;

(e) for a private room with telephone, private bathroom and adjoining sitting room: \$156 per day.

A hospital centre for short-term care shall charge a beneficiary \$39 per day for a semi-private room. That tariff is amended in the following manner:

(a) for a room with 2 of the following facilities: telephone, washbasin or toilet either private or shared with another room: \$43 per day;

(b) for a room with telephone, washbasin and toilet either private or shared with another room: \$47 per day;

(c) for a room with telephone and full bathroom: \$55 per day."; and

(2) by substituting "1998" for "1991" in the fifth paragraph.

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

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List of medications 1 July 1997

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

Amendment number 1

1. The List of Medications dated 1 July 1997, prepared by the Minister of Health and Social Services pursuant to the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions (1996, c. 32) and published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 25 June 1997, is amended, in subdivision 24:04, CARDIAC DRUGS, by replacing the amount 72.70 by 90.50 and the amount 0.7270 by 90.50 with respect to ALTI-DILTIAZEM CD, 120 mg longacting capsule.

2. This Amendment comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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