Draft Regulation

An Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1)

Income security — Amendments

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 Regulation respecting Income Security, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government at the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the Draft Regulation is to amend section 24 of the Regulation respecting Income Security in order to permit households that were registered for the financial support program and that cease to be eligible for income security because the head of the household has entered the labour market to continue to benefit from the claim booklet for a period of 48 months.

To date, study of this matter has revealed that it will have a positive impact on those persons.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Geneviève Bouchard, Director, Direction du développement des politiques et des programmes de sécurité du revenu, ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1, telephone 646-2566.

Any interested person having comments to make concerning this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of State for Employment and Solidarity and Minister of Employment and Solidarity, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting Income Security(*)

An Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1, s. 25, 2nd par., and s. 91, 1st par., subpar. 18, and 2nd par.)

1• The Regulation respecting Income Security is amended by inserting the following after subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 24:

"(4) for not more than 48 consecutive months, in the case of an independent adult or a member of a family having only one adult who ceases to be eligible for the financial support program because of his entry on the labour market, if his gross monthly income does not exceed \$1 500 and for so long as the beneficiary is an independent adult or a member of a family having only one adult; this subparagraph ceases to apply if, after the first month following his entry on the labour market and for more than 3 consecutive months, the adult's gross monthly income exceed \$1 500.".

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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^{*} The Regulation respecting Income Security made by Order in Council 922-89 dated 14 June 1989 (1989, *G.O.* 2, 2443) was last amended by the Regulation made by Orders in Council 1232-97 dated 24 September 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 4997) and 1556-97 dated 3 December 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 5833). For previous amendments, refer to the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1997, updated to 1 September 1997.