

tions appearing in the budgetary estimates tabled in the National Assembly.

12. Any public or private institution under agreement and any regional board referred to in the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2).

13. The regional council established by the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (R.S.Q., c. S-5).

14. Any municipality, any body declared by law to be the mandatary or agent of a municipality, any body more than half of whose board of directors are members of a municipal council and any body otherwise under a municipal authority.

15. Any urban community, intermunicipal board, intermunicipal transit corporation, any intermunicipal board of transport, the Kativik Regional Government and any other body, except a private body, more than half of whose board of directors are elected municipal officers.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 827-98, 17 June 1998

An Act respecting the Ministère des Régions (1997, c. 91)

Signing of certain deeds, documents and writings

Signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Régions

WHEREAS by Order in Council 409-98 dated 1 April 1998, sections 1 to 7, 16 to 66 and 68 of the Act respecting the Ministère des Régions (1997, c. 91) related to the creation of the Ministère des Régions came into force on 1 April 1998;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of section 44 of the Act, the Government may determine the deeds, documents or writings that, when they are signed by members of the personnel of the department or the holder of a position, bind the Minister and may be attributed to him;

WHEREAS under section 46 of the Act, any document or copy of a document emanating from the department or forming part of its records and signed or certified by a

person referred to in the second paragraph of section 44 of the Act is authentic;

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Government determine the deeds, documents or writings that, when they are signed by members of the personnel of the department or the holder of a position, bind the Minister and may be attributed to him and it is expedient to authorize persons referred to in the second paragraph of section 44 of the Act to certify as true any document or copy of a document emanating from the department or forming part of its records;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Regions:

THAT the terms and conditions for the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Régions, attached to this Order in Council, be made;

THAT the terms and conditions come into force on the date of their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Acting Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

SCHEDULE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SIGNING OF CERTAIN DEEDS, DOCUMENTS AND WRITINGS OF THE MINISTÈRE DES RÉGIONS

1. Public servants of the Ministère des Régions who hold the positions referred to below are authorized to sign alone, within the limits of their respective duties, the deeds, documents or writings listed under their positions, with the same authority as the Minister of Regions.

2. An assistant deputy minister is authorized to sign, in respect of the region for which he is responsible, an agreement referred to in paragraph 1 of section 6, in section 12 or in section 19 of the Act respecting the Ministère des Régions (1997, c. 91).

3. An assistant deputy minister or a director general is authorized to sign, in respect of the region or directorate for which he is responsible, the following documents:

(1) service contracts and public calls for tenders;

(2) purchase contracts including local orders and requests for goods and delivery;

(3) promises and grants of subsidies;

(4) promises and grants of any other form of financial assistance whose standards were approved by the Government or the Conseil du Trésor;

(5) any deed, document or writing related to the contracts, public calls for tenders, promises and grants of subsidies and any other form of financial assistance referred to in paragraphs 1 to 4;

(6) any deed, document or writing pertaining to copy-right.

4. A branch director is authorized to sign, in respect of the branch for which he is responsible, the deeds, documents and writings referred to in section 3, except those referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4, up to a maximum of \$100 000.

5. A person in charge of administrative management is authorized to sign, in respect of his area of responsibility, the deeds, documents and writings referred to in section 3, except those referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4, up to a maximum of \$10 000.

6. The director general for administration is authorized to sign agreements for the use of and installations in immovables with the Société immobilière du Québec, as well as any deed, document or writing pertaining to such agreements.

7. The director general for administration is authorized to sign acquittances from any personal right, as well as any deed, document or writing pertaining to such acquittances.

8. An assistant deputy minister, the secretary of the department or a director general is authorized, in respect of the department, the region or the directorate for which he is responsible, to certify as true any document or copy of a document emanating from the department or forming part of its records.

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Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29)

Eligibility and registration of persons — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec

WHEREAS under subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph of section 69 of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29), the Government may, after consultation with the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec or upon its recommendation, prescribe anything that may be prescribed under that Act;

WHEREAS under subparagraph *l* of the first paragraph of section 69 of that Act, the Government may likewise determine the conditions to be met by a person who registers with the Board, the information and documents he must provide, the time of year of registration, and in what cases, conditions and circumstances and by what methods a person must register with the Board and the case in which an application for registration may be made by one person on behalf of another;

WHEREAS by Order in Council 1470-92 dated 30 September 1992, the Government made the Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 25 February 1998 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec has been consulted;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation attached to this Order in Council with amendments;

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