

(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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 833-98, 17 June 1998

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:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Acting Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29, s. 9, and s. 69, 1st par.,
subpars. *a* and *l*)

1. The Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec is amended, in section 1, by striking out "“dependent person” means any single person under 18 years of age who lives permanently with a person referred to in sections 5 to 8 of the Act and in Division II of this Regulation; (*personne à charge*)”.

2. The Regulation is amended by inserting the following after section 1:

“1.1 For the purposes of this Regulation, “dependent person” means any person under 18 years of age who is domiciled with a person residing or deemed to reside in Québec within the meaning of sections 5 to 8 of the Act or Division II of this Regulation who exercises parental authority over him;

For the purposes of sections 3 and 7 of this Regulation, the term “dependent person” also means

(1) any spouseless person 25 years of age or under who attends an educational institution on a full-time basis as a duly registered student and is domiciled with a person residing or deemed to reside in Québec within the meaning of sections 5 to 8 of the Act or of Division II of this Regulation who would exercise parental authority over him if he were a minor;

(2) any spouseless person of full age who has a functional impairment listed in a government regulation made under subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph of section 78 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions (R.S.Q., c. A-29.01) and having occurred before he reached age 18, who receives no benefits under a last resort assistance program provided for in the Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1), and who is domiciled with a person residing or deemed to reside in Québec within the meaning of sections 5 to 8 of the Act or of Division II of this Regulation who would exercise parental authority over him if he were a minor.

Any spouseless person 25 years of age or under who is domiciled with a person residing or deemed to reside in Québec within the meaning of sections 5 to 8 of the Act or of Division II of this Regulation who would exercise parental authority over him if he were a minor is deemed to attend an educational institution on a full-time basis if he has any of the functional impairments referred to in paragraphs 1 to 4 of section 11.1 of the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan, made by Order in Council 1519-96 dated 4 December 1996 and if, for that reason, he attends such an institution on a part-time basis as a duly registered student.”.

3. The Regulation is amended in section 8 by adding the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph: “Notwithstanding the foregoing, a dependent person 18 years of age or over may register with the Board on his own.”.

4. The Regulation is amended in section 15 by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph:

“(4.1) in the case of a dependent of a foreign national referred to in section 3, a written statement having the same effect as the statement provided for in subparagraph 9, 10 or 11, as the case may be, of the first paragraph of section 8 of the Regulation respecting the basis prescription drug insurance plan accompanied, where applicable, by the document referred to in subparagraph 1 or 2 of the second paragraph of that section;”.

5. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

* The Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec, made by Order in Council 1470-92 dated 30 September 1992 (1992, *G.O.* 2, 4621), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 1520-96 dated 4 December 1996 (1996, *G.O.* 2, 4945). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 March 1998.