

Draft Regulations

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An Act to facilitate the payment of support (R.S.Q., c. P-2.2)

Collection of support

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 the collection of support, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation will improve the effectiveness of the Act to facilitate the payment of support (R.S.Q., c. P-2.2). In order to do so, it proposes to add new types of security to the list of security that a support debtor may provide in certain cases determined by law. It will also increase the maximum amount of the advance that the Minister of Revenue may make to a creditor to stand in lieu of support. Lastly, the draft Regulation will introduce some technical amendments.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Claire Bourque or Mr. Jacques Boisvert at 3800, rue de Marly, 5^e étage, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1X 4A5; tel.: (418) 652-5508, fax: (418) 643-0953.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Deputy Minister of Revenue, Nicole Malo, 3800, rue de Marly, 6^e étage, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1X 4A5.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the collection of support*

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1. The Regulation respecting the collection of support is amended by substituting the words “employment insurance” for the words “unemployment insurance” in paragraph 1 of section 1.

2. Section 2 is amended by adding the following after paragraph 4:

“(5) a written undertaking given by a financial institution having its head office or a place of business in Québec to pay such security to the Minister upon request; or

(6) a written undertaking given by an advocate or a notary who irrevocably holds the security in trust to pay such security to the Minister upon request.”.

3. Section 6 is amended by substituting the words “Minister of Employment and Solidarity” for the words “Minister of Income Security” in paragraph 6.

4. The following is substituted for section 6.1:

“**6.1** The maximum amount of the advance made to the creditor of support pursuant to the second paragraph of section 36 of the Act may not exceed \$1 500.”.

5. Section 7 is amended by substituting the words “Ministère de l’Emploi et de la Solidarité” for the words “Ministère de la Sécurité du revenu” in paragraph 5.

6. 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 the collection of support made by Order in Council 1531-95 dated 22 November 1995 (1995, *G.O.* 2, 3333) was only amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 1637-95 dated 13 December 1995 (1995, *G.O.* 2, 3599) and by the Regulation made by Order in Council 38-98 dated 14 January 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 498).