

Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

Chiropractors
— Professional examination
— 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 Bureau de l'Ordre des chiropraticiens du Québec has made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting professional examinations of the Ordre des chiropraticiens du Québec, the text of which appears below.

The Regulation will be examined by the Office des professions du Québec pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code. Then, it will be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government for approval, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

According to the Ordre des chiropraticiens du Québec, the main purpose of the Regulation is to no longer exempt candidates holding a diploma awarded by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners in the United States from the written part of the examination prescribed in the Regulation. However, a transitional provision is provided to not penalize students who registered for the professional examination and who began the process of the national examinations of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners before 1 October 1998.

According to the Order, the Regulation will encourage an interprovincial reciprocity within the scope of the implementation of the Agreement on Internal Trade, because the written examinations of the United States are not recognized by any other Canadian province, and will facilitate the interprovincial mobility of professionals.

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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 Chairman of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. Comments will be sent by the Office to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions;

they may also be sent to the professional order that has made the Regulation and to the interested persons, departments and bodies.

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Chairman of the Office des professions

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting professional examinations of the Ordre des chiropraticiens du Québec

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 94, par. i)

1. The Regulation respecting professional examinations of the Ordre des chiropraticiens du Québec approved by Order in Council 270-87 dated 25 February 1987 is amended in section 17

(1) by striking out the words “National Board of Chiropractic Examiners in the United States or by the” in the second paragraph; and

(2) by adding the following at the end:

“Candidates holding a diploma awarded by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners in the United States, and who took the first part of the examination of that body before 1 October 1998, shall also be exempted from the written part of the examination of the Order, referred to in paragraph 1 of section 16, except the radiological examination.”

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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