

Draft Regulation

An Act respecting family benefits
(1997, c. 57)

Family benefits — 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 family benefits, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to amend the Regulation respecting family benefits so as to harmonize it with the new Regulation respecting the allowance for handicapped children.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Louis-Marc Laliberté, Régie des rentes du Québec, 2600, boulevard Laurier, Sainte-Foy, C.P. 5200, G1K 7S9 (tel.: (418) 657-8702 extension 3029; fax: (418) 643-9590; E-mail: louis.marc.laliberte@rrq.gouv.qc.ca).

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 President and General Manager, Régie des rentes du Québec, 2600, boulevard Laurier, bureau 546, Sainte-Foy, C.P. 5200, G1K 7S9 (fax: (418) 643-9586).

Comments will be forwarded to the Minister of Child and Family Welfare and to the Minister for Child and Family Welfare.

PAULINE MAROIS,
*Minister of Child and
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NICOLE LÉGER,
*Minister for Child and
Family Welfare*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting family benefits^{*}

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(1997, c. 57, ss. 7 and 11, 3rd par.)

1. Section 6 of the Regulation respecting family benefits is revoked.

2. Division VII is revoked.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 October 1999.

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The draft regulation is intended to change the rules for calculating the maximum family allowance so as to take into account the increase in the Canadian child tax benefit that will take effect in July 1999. Furthermore, the regulation is intended to increase the family allowance by lowering to 35 % and 25 % the rates of reduction of the allowance on the basis of the income of the person entitled to the allowance.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. Denis Fugère, Régie des rentes du Québec, place de la Cité, 2600, boulevard Laurier, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 4T3 (tel.: (418) 657-8732, fax: (418) 644-3663).

Any person having comments to make on this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the period mentioned above, to Mr. Guy Morneau, President and General Manager of the Régie des rentes du Québec, place de la Cité, 2600, boulevard Laurier, 5^e étage, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 4T3. Comments will be forwarded by the Régie to the Minister of Child and Family Welfare and to the Minister for Child and Family Welfare.

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* The Regulation respecting family benefits, made by Order in Council 1018-97 dated 13 August 1997 (1997, G.O. 2, 4363), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 364-98 dated 25 March 1998 (1998, G.O. 2, 1475). For the previous amendment, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, updated to 1 September 1998.