

## 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  
Family Welfare*

NICOLE LÉGER,  
*Minister for Child and  
Family Welfare*

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting family benefits

An Act respecting family benefits  
(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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## 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 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<sup>e</sup> 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.

PAULINE MAROIS,  
*Minister of Child and  
Family Welfare*

NICOLE LÉGER,  
*Minister for Child and  
Family Welfare*

\* 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.

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting family benefits\*

An Act respecting family benefits  
(1997, c. 57, s. 8, 1st par., subpar. 1)

1. Section 9 of the Regulation respecting family benefits is replaced with the following section:

“9. If the income referred to in section 7 is less than or equal to \$50 000, the monthly amount of the family allowance is obtained by applying the formula  $1/12(A - B)$ .

In the formula provided for in the first paragraph:

(1) “A” represents:

(a) in the case where the person is the sole provider for a child, the sum of the following allowance amounts: \$2 095 for the first child and \$795 for the second and subsequent children;

(b) in the case where the person has a spouse, the product of multiplying \$795 by the number of children;

(2) “B” represents:

(a) in the case of a person who is the sole provider for a child, 35 % of the income exceeding 15 332 \$, up to 20 921 \$, plus 25 % of the income exceeding 20 921 \$;

(b) in the case of a person who has a spouse, 25 % of the income exceeding 21 825 \$.

The foregoing notwithstanding, the monthly amount of the allowance may not be less than 1/12 of the sum of the following amounts: \$131 for the first child, \$174 for the second child and \$975 for the third and subsequent children.”

2. Section 10 of the Regulation is amended by replacing, in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph, the amount “\$398” with the amount “\$975”.

3. Section 11 of the Regulation is abrogated.

4. This regulation comes into force on 1 August 1999.

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## Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services  
(1998, c.-37)

### Fonds d'indemnisation des services financiers — Eligibility of a claim submitted

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 respecting the eligibility of a claim submitted to the Fonds d'indemnisation des services financiers adopted by the Bureau des services financiers, the text of which appears hereunder, may be submitted to the Government for approval, with or without amendments, upon the expiry of a 45-day period from the date of this publication.

According to the Bureau des services financiers, this draft regulation prescribes the conditions with respect to the eligibility of a claim submitted to the Fonds d'indemnisation des services financiers. It also sets the maximum amount of compensation which may be paid at \$200,000.

According to the Bureau, the regulation will have a favorable impact on the public in that it provides for a simple compensation procedure for victims of fraud in respect of the distribution of financial products and services. Some leeway is also provided regarding the period in which a victim must file his claim if he is unable to act. The increase in the maximum limit to be paid out by the Fonds will have a favorable impact on the public but may also influence the fees that firms, independent representatives or independent partnerships must pay. This fee will be determined by the minister pursuant to section 571 of the Act.

Additional information may be obtained from M<sup>e</sup> Nathalie G. Drouin, Director of Legal Affairs, Bureau des services financiers, 140, Grande Allée Est, bureau 300, Québec (Québec) G1R 5M8, telephone number: (418) 525-6273 or 1-877-525-6273, facsimile number: (418) 525-9512, E-mail: ndrouin.bsf@megaquebec.net.

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