tory amounts referred to in subparagraphs 1 to 4 of the first paragraph of section 127 of the Act, except for contributions or funds paid or transferred to purchase pension credits.

- 25.2 The sums necessary for the payments referred to in the first paragraph of section 130 of the Act and made with respect to a beneficiary or an employee covered by this Order in Council, except payments relating to pension credits, shall be taken out of the consolidated revenue fund.
- 25.3 Where an employee becomes covered by this Order in Council, the Commission shall transfer to the consolidated revenue fund the sums paid into the employees' contribution fund at the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec with respect to that employee, in accordance with subparagraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the first paragraph of section 127 of the Act, except for contributions or funds paid or transferred to purchase pension credits.

The sums transferred under the first paragraph shall include the interest accrued until the date of the transfer.".

4. The following Chapter is inserted after section 27:

"CHAPTER V

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

27.1 The balance remaining in the employees' contribution fund at the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec in accordance with subparagraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the first paragraph of section 127 of the Act on 31 December 1998 with respect to employees covered by this Order in Council on that date or before, except for contributions or funds paid or transferred to purchase pension credits, shall be transferred to the consolidated revenue fund.

The sums transferred under the first paragraph shall include the interest accrued until the date of the transfer.".

5. The Amendments in this Order in Council come into force on 1 January 1999.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 995-99, 1 September 1999

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

Independent representatives and representatives

- Claims adjustment
- Minimum experience required

Regulation respecting the minimum experience required of independent representatives and of representatives who are partners in independent partnerships in the sector of claims adjustment

WHEREAS under subparagraphs 2 and 3 of the first paragraph of section 223 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (1998, c. 37), the Bureau des services financiers may make regulations on the matters mentioned therein;

WHEREAS under that section, the Bureau made the Regulation respecting the minimum experience required of independent representatives and of representatives who are partners in independent partnerships in the sector of claims adjustment;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of that Regulation was published as a draft in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 2 June 1999 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of State for the Economy and Finance and Minister of Finance:

THAT the Regulation respecting the minimum experience required of independent representatives and of representatives who are partners in independent partnerships in the sector of claims adjustment, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the minimum experience required of independent representatives and of representatives who are partners in independent partnerships in the sector of claims adjustment

An Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (1998, c. 37, s. 223, par. 1, subpars. 2 and 3)

- **1.** To register as an independent representative in the sector of claims adjustment referred to in the second paragraph of section 13 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (1998, c. 37), a representative must have been in the employ of a firm or independent partnership in the sector of claims adjustment at least five of the seven years preceding his application to register.
- **2.** To become a partner in an independent partnership certified in the sector of claims adjustment, a representative must have been in the employ of a firm or an independent partnership in the sector of claims adjustment at least five of the seven years preceding the date on which he was made partner.

A representative who is the partner of a representative who has at least five years of experience in the sector of claims adjustment is exempted from the requirements set forth in the above paragraph.

3. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1011-99, 1 September 1999

An Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity (1998, c. 36)

Income support

Regulation respecting income support

WHEREAS under sections 154, 155, 156, 158, 159 and 160 of the Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity (1998, c. 36), the Government may make regulations on the matters referred to therein;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting income support was published on page 1319 of Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 26 May 1999, with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Social Solidarity and of the Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Minister of Labour and Minister responsible for Employment:

THAT the Regulation respecting income support, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting income support

An Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity (1998, c. 36, ss. 154, 155, 156, subpars. 1 to 6, 8 to 23, 25, 26, 28 to 30, 158, 159, subpars. 4 to 8, 160 and 224)

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. For the purposes of this Regulation, any reference to an employment-assistance measure or program or a wage subsidy refers to a measure or a program provided for in Title I of the Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity (1998, c. 36), and any reference to an employment-assistance allowance refers to such allowance granted under this title.

An adult is deemed to be admitted to shelter as soon as a contribution is exigible for that person under section 512 of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2), under section 159 of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (R.S.Q., c. S-5), or as a beneficiary or a user sheltered in a facility maintained by an institution referred to in either one of those statutes.

An adult is deemed to be admitted to shelter for the time he is in held custody for observation under section 672.11 of the Criminal Code (R.S.C., 1985, c. C-46).