

Draft Regulation

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29)

Application of the Act — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the draft Regulation whose text 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 the application of the Health Insurance Act to add a new act to the list of insured dental and oral surgery services.

That act is a new operative technique developed by oral surgeons to make the surgery easier, to reduce operative time and to facilitate the patient's postsurgical recovery.

The proposed amendment is therefore intended to add that surgery to the list of services that must be considered as insured under the Health Insurance Act.

Further information may be obtained on the draft Regulation during the 45-day period by contacting Mr. Marc Duclos at the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, 1125, chemin Saint-Louis, 8^e étage, Sillery (Québec) G1S 1E7; tel. (418) 682-5172, fax: (418) 643-7312.

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 Minister of State for Health and Social Services and Minister of Health and Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act*

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29, s. 69, 1st par., subpars. c and d)

1. Paragraph *D* of section 31, paragraph *G* of section 35 and paragraph *G* of section 36 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act are amended by inserting the term "Submandibular percutaneous intubation" after the word "Tracheotomy".

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

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting immigration to Québec
(R.S.Q., c. I-0.2; 1998, c. 15)

Selection of foreign nationals — 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 the selection of foreign nationals, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation introduces various amendments relating to the sponsorship of foreign nationals, to the selection certificate, to the discretionary power of the Minister and to the selection grid of independent immigrants.

To that end, as regards sponsorship, the draft Regulation adds certain conditions to the undertaking on behalf of a foreign national of the family class: not having been convicted of violence against a family member during the past five years and showing that the person sponsored is aware of the terms of the undertaking. It also specifies that the spouse must be at least 16 years of age and that an undertaking given abroad on behalf of a

* The Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-29, r. 1) was last amended by Order in Council 924-97 dated 9 July 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 4170). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1999, updated to 1 March 1999.