

Draft Regulation

An Act respecting health services and social services
(R.S.Q., c. S-4.2)

Transmission of information on blood or blood product recipients

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 transmission of information on blood or blood product recipients, 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 provide for an efficient manner of identifying recipients of blood or blood products in Québec. Those persons will be invited to consult their physician and eventually to undergo a screening test for the hepatitis C virus.

To date, study of the matter has revealed no impact on businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

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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 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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1. An institution that operates or has operated a hospital centre of the class of general and specialized hospital centres shall transmit to the Minister of Health and Social Services the following information about users who, according to available blood bank registers, have received a blood transfusion or blood products between 1960 and July 1990: the user's name at birth and date of birth, sex, health insurance number, social insurance number, the date of the blood transfusion or of the administration of blood products, the number of the blood units received such as packed red cells, platelets, cryoprecipitate, cryoprecipitate supernatants and plasma, including the blood group and the Rh factor.

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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