

Draft Regulations

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

Income support — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income support, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 20 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to lower the amount by which the benefits are reduced for noncompliance with the instructions of the Minister and to specify the conditions leading to the cancellation of those reductions.

Under section 13 of the Regulations Act, the draft may be made within a period shorter than the 45 days provided for in section 11 of that Act, because of the urgency due to the following circumstances:

— the amendments contemplated in the draft Regulation must come into force as soon as possible in order to allow the persons in question to promptly benefit from the reduction in the amount deducted from the benefits provided for therein.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Mr. Yvon Boudreau, Assistant Deputy Minister, direction générale des Politiques de sécurité du revenu, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1, telephone: (418) 643-7006; fax: (418) 643-0019.

Any interested person having comments to make on the draft Regulation is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 20-day period, to the Minister of Social Solidarity, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1.

ANDRÉ BOISCLAIR,
Minister of Social Solidarity

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income support*

An Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity (1998, c. 36, s. 156, par. 30 and s. 160)

1. The Regulation respecting income security is amended by substituting the following for section 152:

“**152.** The benefits of an independent adult or of a family shall be reduced by \$75 per month for 12 months each time an adult fails to comply with any provision in sections 45 and 47 of the Act. That amount shall be \$50 in the case of an adult referred to in section 7 or 8.

However, the reduction provided for in the first paragraph shall be \$150, or \$100 in the case of an adult referred to in section 7 or 8, where the same adult fails to comply for the third time during a 12-month period.

152.1 The benefits of an independent adult or of a family shall be reduced by \$150 for 12 months each time an adult fails to comply with any provision in section 49 of the Act. That reduction shall be \$100 in the case of an adult referred to in section 7 or 8.

152.2 The reductions referred to in sections 152 and 152.1 shall apply as soon as the failure to comply is brought to the attention of the Minister and, in the case of subsequent infringements, the reductions shall be applied concurrently. However, those reductions may not decrease the benefits by an amount exceeding \$100 in the case of an adult referred to in section 7 or 8, \$150 in the case of a family that includes only one adult member, or \$300 in other cases.”.

2. The following is substituted for section 153:

“**153.** The measure provided for in section 152 shall cease to apply where the adult no longer fails to comply with the instructions given by the Minister, comes to an agreement with the Minister on another activity to be carried out, in particular under an Individualized Plan, or during one month earns work income, calculated in

* The Regulation respecting income support, made by Order in Council 1011-99 dated 1 September 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 2881), was last amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1373-99 dated 8 December 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 4587) and 339-2000 dated 2 March 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 1840).

accordance with section 87, that exceeds the amount excluded for work income under section 88. In the latter case, the measure shall cease to apply as of the month following that in which the income was reported to the Minister.

153.1 The measure provided for in section 152.1 shall cease to apply where the adult accepts a job that he had refused, returns to a job that he had quit or lost through his own fault, or accepts a job that has characteristics similar at least in salary and in duration.”.

3. Section 154 is amended by substituting “The reductions provided for in sections 152 and 152.1 do not apply:” for the part preceding paragraph 1.

4. Section 188 is amended by inserting “or 152.1” in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph after “152”.

5. This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 2000.

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Pharmacy Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-10)

Veterinary Surgeons Act
(R.S.Q., c. M-8)

Pharmacists and veterinary surgeons — Terms and conditions for the sale of medications

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 terms and conditions for the sale of medications made by the Office des professions du Québec, the text of which appears below, may be submitted to the Government for approval, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

According to the Office, this Regulation is notably intended to update the list of medications for human and animal consumption, to bring up to date some sections concerning midwives and deregulated medications by the federal Minister of Health Canada and to furthered a larger accessibility to nicotine substitute products, this answering to the requests of many interveners working in this field.

According to the Office, this Regulation, which is only an updating and not a revision and for the analysis of whom the criteria of classification are the same that

the ones established in 1998, will have little impact on concerned professionals other than the obligation for the pharmacists to move some medications.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Jean-Yves Dugas, Search and Coordination Department, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; telephone: (418) 643-6912 or 1-800-643-6912, fax: (418) 643-0973.

Any interested person having comments to make is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chairman of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. Those comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions. They could also be forwarded to the professional orders concerned by the Regulation, that are the Ordre professionnel des pharmaciens du Québec and the Ordre professionnel des médecins vétérinaires du Québec as well as to interested persons, departments and agencies.

JEAN-K. SAMSON,
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des professions du Québec*

Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications

Pharmacy Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-10, s. 37.1)

Veterinary Surgeons Act
(R.S.Q., c. M-8, s. 9)

DIVISION I GENERAL

1. This Regulation applies to the sale of the following categories of medications to the public:

- (1) medications for human consumption, sold on prescription and listed in Schedule I;
- (2) medications for human consumption, sold under pharmaceutical control and listed in Schedule II;
- (3) medications for human consumption, sold under pharmaceutical supervision and listed in Schedule III;
- (4) medications for animal consumption, sold on prescription and listed in Schedule IV; and