

Draft Regulations

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An Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity (R.S.Q., c. S-32.001)

Income support — 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 income support, 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 prescribe the amounts by which and the conditions according to which employment-assistance benefits are to be reduced where the obligations imposed on certain recipients under 25 years of age to attend an interview to evaluate their circumstances and to engage in activities suitable for their situation as part of an Individualized Integration, Training and Employment Plan are not met.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Yvon Boudreau, Assistant Deputy Minister, Direction générale des politiques, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1, by telephone at (418) 643-7006 or by fax at (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 45-day period, to the Minister of Social Solidarity, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1 or to the Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Minister of Labour and Minister responsible for Employment, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income support*

An Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity (R.S.Q., c. S-32.001, s. 156, par. 31 and s. 160)

1. Section 152 of the Regulation respecting income support is amended by substituting “, 47 and 56” for “and 47” in the first paragraph.

2. The following is substituted for section 153:

“153. The measure provided for in section 152 shall cease to apply

(1) in the case of an infringement of any of the provisions of sections 45 and 47, where the adult no longer fails to comply with the instructions given by the Minister or comes to an agreement with the Minister on another activity to be engaged in, in particular as part of an Individualized Plan;

(2) in the case of an infringement of any of the provisions of section 56, where the adult, according to the nature of the infringement, attends an interview at the Minister’s request to enable the latter to evaluate the adult’s circumstances, engages in the activity as part of the Individualized Plan or comes to an agreement with the Minister on another activity to be engaged in.

The measure shall also cease to apply where the adult during one month earns work income, calculated in 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.”.

* 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 339-2000 dated 22 March 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 1840), 546-2000 dated 3 May 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 2206), 637-2000 dated 24 May 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 2535), 707-2000 dated 7 June 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 2661) and 896-2000 dated 13 July 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 3616). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2000, updated to 1 February 2000.

3. Section 154 is amended by striking out the words “in the event of an infringement of section 45, 47 or 49 of the Act” in paragraph 1.

4. 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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