

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 974-2000, 16 August 2000

An Act respecting childcare centres and childcare services
(R.S.Q., c. C-8.2)

Childcare centres
— **Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting childcare centres

WHEREAS, under paragraph 17 of section 73 of the Act respecting childcare centres and childcare services (R.S.Q., c. C-8.2), the Government may make regulations, for the whole or part of the Québec territory,

— establishing standards of qualification for persons working in a childcare centre, a day care centre, a nursery school or a stop over centre or providing home childcare and prescribing the requirements they must satisfy;

WHEREAS the Government approved the Regulation respecting childcare centres by Order in Council 1069-97 dated 20 August 1997;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting childcare centres was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 28 June 2000 with a notice that it could be made upon the expiry of 20 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or between that date and the date applicable under section 17 of that Act where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies that a date other than that prescribed by section 17 be set for the coming into force of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting childcare centres:

— certain persons currently registered in the various programs will not have completed their training by 1 September 2000 and some permit holders will not be able to comply with the qualification requirements for childcare

staff by that date. Therefore, it is expedient to postpone the date so that it does not cause the permit holders to be in breach of the law;

WHEREAS the 20-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Child and Family Welfare and the Minister for Child and Family Welfare:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting childcare centres, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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An Act respecting childcare centres and childcare services
(R.S.Q., c. C-8.2, s. 73, par. 17)

1. Section 104 of the Regulation respecting childcare centres is amended

(1) by substituting “2001” for “2000” in the first paragraph;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“Moreover, for the purposes of the second and third paragraphs of that section, where the anniversary date provided for in those paragraphs falls between 1 September 2000 and 31 August 2001, it shall be postponed to 1 September 2001.”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 September 2000.

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* The Regulation respecting childcare centres, made by Order in Council 1069-97 dated 20 August 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 4368), was amended once by the Regulation made by Order in Council 904-99 dated 11 August 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 2792).