

ARTICLE 8
COMING INTO FORCE AND TERM

The Administrative Arrangement shall come into force on the same date as the Understanding and they shall both have the same term.

Done at Montréal on 25 October 1999, in duplicate, in the French and Croatian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Gouvernement du Québec For the Government of the Republic of Croatia

ROBERT PERREAULT,
Minister

ANDRIJA JAKOVCEVIC,
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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 205-2001, 7 March 2001

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

Income support
— **Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income support

WHEREAS in accordance with the Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity (R.S.Q., c. S-32.001), the Government made the Regulation respecting income support by Order in Council 1011-99 dated 1 September 1999;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as provided for in section 8 of that Act if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force between the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* 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 under sections 13 and 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication and such coming into force shall be published with the regulation;

Whereas the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and such coming into force:

— on the one hand, the amendments provided for in the Regulation attached to this Order in Council are related to the making of Order in Council 179-2001 dated 28 February 2001, concerning the coming into force on 1 April 2001 of certain provisions of the Act to amend the Act respecting health services and social services and amending various legislative provisions (1998, c. 39) relating to the taking in charge by intermediate resources of certain users of institutions within the meaning of that Act;

— on the other hand, the Regulation is intended to increase as soon as possible the exemption for the value of a residence possessed by families with several dependent children so as to preserve the employment-assistance benefits they receive;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Social Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income support, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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. 155, pars. 3 and 5, s. 156, pars. 5, 8, 13, 15, 30 and 31, s. 159, par. 8, and s. 160)

1. Section 1 of the Regulation respecting income support is amended

(1) by substituting “(R.S.Q., c. S-4.2) or” for “(R.S.Q., c. S-4.2),” in the second paragraph;

(2) by striking out “, or” in the second paragraph after “(R.S.Q., c. S-5)”;

by inserting the words ““intermediate resource,”” after “applies to the expressions” in the fourth paragraph.

2. The following is substituted for section 9.1:

“**9.1** Notwithstanding section 9, the amount of the liquid assets of an independent adult who is sheltered or an adult taken in charge by an intermediate resource or a foster home may not exceed \$2 500 if he is severely limited for employment or \$1 500 otherwise, if the application is made within six months of the date a benefit ceased to be paid to him under the program because of excess liquid assets and if, on that date, the adult was independent and sheltered or taken in charge by an intermediate resource or a foster home and, in such case, if a benefit was granted to him as an independent adult sheltered during the six months preceding the month of the application.”

3. The following is inserted after section 19:

“**19.1** An adult ceases to be part of the family from the month in which he is taken in charge by an intermediate resource or a foster home.”

4. The following is inserted after section 29:

“**29.1** Notwithstanding sections 25 to 28, the basic benefit of an adult referred therein shall be adjusted for the month in which a change of situation increasing the amount of that benefit occurs.”

5. The following paragraph is added to section 30:

“(3) to an adult taken in charge by an intermediate resource.”

6. The following paragraph is added to section 70:

“The payment of those special benefits shall continue on the same conditions if the independent adult or the adult member of the family referred to in the first paragraph is later taken in charge by an intermediate resource or a foster home.”

7. Section 117 is amended

(1) by substituting, in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph, the following for everything that follows “since”: “having been sheltered or taken in charge by an intermediate resource or a foster home, during the first year the adult is sheltered or taking in charge”; and

(2) by adding the following at the end of the second paragraph: “In the case of a family including more than two dependent children, the amount provided for in the first paragraph shall be increased by \$2 000 per additional child.”

8. The following is substituted for paragraph 1 of section 124:

“(1) between a recipient in charge of a foster family, foster home or an intermediate resource and the persons he is in charge of, and with respect to those persons between them;”

9. Section 146 is amended

(1) by inserting “, an intermediate resource” after “an institution”; and

(2) by inserting “, resource” after “such institution”.

10. The words “, the intermediate resource” are inserted after “the institution” in section 147.

11. The following is substituted for paragraph 3 of section 154:

“(3) for each month during which the adult is sheltered or taken in charge by an intermediate resource or a foster home.”

12. The words “, an adult taken in charge by an intermediate resource or a foster home” are substituted for the words “or placed in a reception centre” in the second paragraph of section 186.

* 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 1427-2000 dated 6 December 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 5724), 1428-2000 dated 6 December 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 5726) and 15-2001 dated 11 January 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, 445). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2000, updated to 1 November 2000.

13. The words “, an adult taken in charge by an intermediate resource or a foster family” are substituted for the words “or placed in a reception centre” in the second paragraph of section 188.

14. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2001.

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