

eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, as they read on 30 May 2001.

30. The provisions of section 7.0.1 of the Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, made by section 6 of this Regulation, do not apply to persons who have ceased to be residents of Québec under the first paragraph of section 6 for one calendar year ending before 1 January 2001.

31. The provisions relating to fees referred to in the second paragraph of section 22, made by section 15 of this Regulation, do not apply to applications for renewal of registration received by the Board before 31 May 2001.

32. This Regulation comes into force on 31 May 2001.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 553-2001, 9 May 2001

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29)

**Forms and statements of fees
— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act

WHEREAS under subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph of section 72 of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29), the Board may make regulations fixing the amount of the costs exigible for the replacement of a health insurance card before its expiry, and the categories of persons who may be exempt from the payment of such costs;

WHEREAS under subparagraph *c.2* of the first paragraph of section 72 of the Act, the Board may make regulations fixing the amount of the costs payable for an application to re-register in the case of an insured person who fails to send the Board a registration renewal notice within the time fixed by regulation and determining the cases in which a person may be exempted therefrom;

WHEREAS under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 72 of the Act, the Board may make regulations determining the content of a health insurance card and an eligibility card and the terms and conditions of their issue and determining the cases, circumstances and conditions in or according to which the Board may, or must, issue a health insurance card or eligibility card that does not include the photograph or signature of the insured person;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of section 72 of the Act, before coming into force, such a regulation must be approved by the Government;

WHEREAS the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec made the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-29, r. 2) and it was approved by the Government;

WHEREAS on 18 May 2000, the Board adopted the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of the Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 12 July 2000 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval upon the expiry of 45 days following the date of that publication;

WHEREAS no comments on the Regulation were received before the expiry of that period;

WHEREAS under section 17 of the Regulations Act, a regulation comes into force 15 days after the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date indicated in the regulation or in the Act under which it is made or approved;

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Government approve the Regulation, with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of State for Health and Social Services and Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

JEAN ST-GELAIS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act*

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29, s. 72, 1st par., subpars. *c*, *c.2* and *h*)

1. Section 2 of the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act is amended

(1) by substituting “Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l’assurance maladie du Québec, as it reads when applied” for “Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (c. A-29, r. 1)” in the part preceding paragraph *a*;

(2) by substituting “temporary resident of Québec” for “person deemed to be a resident of Québec” in paragraph *a*.

2. Section 7 is amended by substituting “temporary resident of Québec” for “person deemed to be a resident of Québec”.

3. Section 8 is amended by substituting the following subparagraph for subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph:

“(c) the spouse’s surname, if the insured person is a woman married in Québec before 2 April 1981, or married outside Québec, who legally exercises her civil rights under that name and wishes that name to appear on the health insurance card and if she makes the request in writing to the Board;”.

4. Section 8.1 is amended by substituting “\$15” for “10 \$”.

5. Section 8.2 is amended by substituting “last resort financial assistance program provided for in the Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity (R.S.Q., c. S-32.001).” for the words following the words “under a” in paragraph *b*.

6. The following is inserted after section 8.2:

“8.3. The costs exigible for an application to renew the registration of an insured person who has not renewed his registration with the Board within six months after the card expires are \$15.”.

7. The amendment made to section 8.1 of the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act by section 4 of this Regulation which increases the costs exigible for the replacement of a health insurance card that has been lost, damaged or stolen does not apply to applications for replacement of cards received by the Board before the coming into force of this Regulation.

8. This Regulation comes into force on 31 May 2001.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 554-2001, 9 May 2001

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29)

Regulation — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph of section 69 of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29), the Government may, after consultation with the Régie de l’assurance maladie du Québec or upon its recommendation, make regulations to prescribe anything that may be prescribed under the Act;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-29, r. 1) and it is expedient to amend it;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 12 July 2000 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Régie de l’assurance maladie du Québec was consulted;

* The Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-29, r. 2) was last amended by the Regulation approved by Order in Council 1335-98 dated 14 October 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 4310). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2000, updated to 1 November 2000.