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

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board shall not assume the cost of maintaining or cleaning a hearing device if it is in good working order.".

- **5.** The reference "section 16" is substituted for "sections 9 and 16" in section 15.
- **6.** The following is substituted for the second paragraph of section 19:

"The Board shall assume the cost of options or accessories without including that cost in the amount initially paid and provided for in the first paragraph only if the options or accessories are added to the hearing aid or replaced and are provided for in Division I of Chapter V or were provided for therein at the time of the purchase or replacement of the hearing aid."

- **7.** The word "Upon" is substituted for the words "Subject to section 9 and upon" at the beginning of the first paragraph of section 21.
- **8.** The following is substituted for the first paragraph of section 24:
- "24. The Board shall also assume, after the first year following the date on which a person with a hearing handicap takes possession of a hearing aid, the cost of the time devoted by a hearing aid acoustician to that person with a hearing handicap where he added to the person's hearing aid or replaced an option or accessory that is provided for in Division I of Chapter V or that was provided for therein at the time of the purchase or replacement of the hearing aid, up to a maximum of one quarter of an hour or fraction thereof, per 3-month period, for each person with a hearing handicap.".
- **9.** Section 26 is amended
- (1) by substituting the following for subparagraphs 4 and 5 of the first paragraph:
- "(4) 19 years of age or over: one earmold or shell impression."; and
- (2) by inserting the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board shall assume that cost only when the earmold or shell is not in good working order.".

10. The word "Upon" is substituted for the words "Subject to section 9 and, upon" at the beginning of the first paragraph of section 31.

- **11.** The words ", notwithstanding section 7.1," are struck out in section 38.
- **12.** 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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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting municipal taxation (R.S.Q., c. F-2.1)

Rectories

- Maximum taxable value
- 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 the maximum taxable value of certain rectories, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal, upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to amend the Regulation respecting the maximum taxable value of certain rectories so as to correct an error and to confirm the real purpose of the Regulation.

To that end, the draft Regulation proposes to specify that the maximum value established is the non-taxable value of certain rectories, not their taxable value.

To date, study of the matter has revealed no impact on the public and on businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. André Carrier, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, 3° étage, Québec G1R 4J3 (tel. (418) 691-2030; fax: (418) 644-6725.

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 State for Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal and Minister of Municipal Affairs, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, 4° étage, Québec G1R 4J3.

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Minister of State for Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal and Minister of Municipal Affairs

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the maximum taxable value of certain rectories*

An Act respecting municipal taxation (R.S.Q., c. F-2.1, s. 263, par. 9; 2000, c. 54, s. 89)

- **1.** The title of the Regulation respecting the maximum taxable value of certain rectories is amended by inserting the word "non-" before the word "taxable".
- **2.** The words "non-taxable value" are substituted for the words "taxable value" in section 1.
- **3.** 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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^{*} The Regulation respecting the maximum taxable value of certain rectories, made by Minister's Order dated 7 June 1989 (1989, *G.O.* 2, 2367), has not been amended since it was made.