

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 999-2002, 28 August 2002

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

Devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Act
— Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *h* 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 determine the physical deficiencies, the services and the sets or subsets of devices that compensate for a physical deficiency that must be considered to be insured services for the purposes of the fifth paragraph of section 3, fix the age of the insured persons referred to therein and determine classes of insured persons, determine the cost that may be assumed by the Board on behalf of an insured person with a physical deficiency and the cases and conditions in and on which the Board assumes the cost of those insured services and in and on which the services are furnished, and prescribe the cases and conditions in and on which such property may or must be recovered;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act by Order in Council 612-94 dated 27 April 1994;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec was consulted with respect to the amendments;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 7 March 2001, on page 1312, with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days from the date of that publication;

WHEREAS, after comments and representations were made and memoirs sent, an amendment was made to the draft Regulation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act;

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 devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JEAN ST-GELAIS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act*

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29, s. 3, 5th par. and s. 69, 1st par., subpar. *h*)

1. Sections 26 and 68 of the Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act are amended by adding the words “, in geriatrics” after the word “rheumatology” in subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph of both sections.

2. 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 devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act, made by Order in Council 612-94 dated 27 April 1994 (1994, *G.O.* 2, 1589), was last amended by the Regulation adopted by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec by Decision RAMQ-003-2001 dated 14 November 2001 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 17). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2002, updated to 1 March 2002.