

Draft Regulations

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

Dental services — 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 application of the Health Insurance Act, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to amend the provisions of the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act in order to add certain dental services such as sedative dressing and the addition of a structure to a partial prosthesis, and to modify certain other services already existing. Dental prostheses will consequently be payable, for insured clients, from insertion (rather than after 3 months) and a first relining after obtaining the prosthesis will be payable after 3 months (rather than after one year).

Further information may be obtained by contacting Odette Royer, Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, 1125, Chemin Saint-Louis, Sillery (Québec) G1S 1E7; telephone: (418) 682-5166 or fax: (418) 644-7261.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the undersigned, 1075, Chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

PHILIPPE COUILLARD,
Minister of Health and Social Services

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

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29, s. 69, 1st par., subpar. *d*)

1. Section 35 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act is amended

(1) by inserting “prefabricated” after “Recementation of” at the end of paragraph *E*;

(2) by replacing “Indirect pulp capping of permanent tooth” in paragraph *F* by “Sedative dressing”.

2. Section 36 is amended

(1) by inserting “prefabricated” after “Recementation of” at the end of paragraph *E*;

(2) by replacing “Indirect pulp capping” in paragraph *F* by “Sedative dressing”;

(3) by replacing paragraph *H* by the following:

“(H) Acrylic prosthesis:

— per 8-year period, one complete prosthesis when inserted;

— per 8-year period, one partial prosthesis with or without hooks or supports when inserted;

— one replacement prosthesis where it has become necessary following oral surgery and on the written prescription of a dentist;

* The Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-29, r.1) was last amended by Orders in Council 527-2002 dated 1 May 2002 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 2325) and 244-2003 dated 26 February 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 1182). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2003, updated to 1 March 2003.

- adding a structure to a partial prosthesis;
- repair;
- one relining per 5-year period or 3 months after obtaining the prosthesis.”.

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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Draft Regulation

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

Income support

— 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 income support, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to change certain conditions of eligibility for special benefits covering dental prostheses. The 3-month waiting period applicable to the first prosthesis after extraction of the teeth is abolished and the one-year period applicable to a relining after obtaining the prosthesis is reduced to 3 months. Also, the draft Regulation provides for special benefits covering the cost for adding a structure to a partial prosthesis. Those amendments are required by the agreement concluded between the Minister of Health and Social Services and the Association des chirurgiens dentistes du Québec on 19 March 2003.

To date, study of the matter has revealed a positive impact on recipients of the Employment-Assistance Program.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Gérard Lescot, Direction du développement des politiques de sécurité du revenu, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1; telephone: (418) 646-7221; fax: (418) 643-0019.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Employment, Social Solidarity and Family Welfare, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1.

CLAUDE BÉCHARD,
*Minister of Employment,
Social Solidarity and Family Welfare*

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. 156, par. 13 and s. 160)

1. Division 1 of Schedule I to the Regulation respecting income support is amended

(1) by deleting 1.1.3;

(2) by deleting 1.2.3;

(3) by replacing “one year has” in the second paragraph of 1.4 by “3 months have”;

(4) by adding the following after 1.4:

“1.5 The special benefits cover the cost of adding a structure to a partial prosthesis in accordance with the rates provided for in Division 2.”.

2. Division 2 of Schedule I is amended by replacing “9 April 1979” in 2.1 by “19 March 2003”.

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 income support, made by Order in Council 1011-99 dated 1 September 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 2881), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 119-2003 dated 6 February 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 908). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2003, updated to 1 March 2003.