

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

An Act respecting parental insurance  
(R.S.Q., c. A-29.011; 2005, c. 13)

#### Regulation — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 10 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation under the Act respecting parental insurance, made by the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale, the text of which appears below, may be approved by the Government, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 15 days following his publication.

Notice is also given, in accordance with section 13 of the Regulations Act, that the Regulation is published within a period shorter than that set out in section 11 of that Act, pursuant to section 107 of the Act to amend the Act respecting parental insurance and other legislative provisions (2005, c. 13).

The Regulation provides that in the event of pregnancies or adoptions occurring at close intervals, a person's qualifying period may, on request, differ from the period provided for in section 20 of the Act respecting parental insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.011) if a person was unable to have insurable earnings for at least 16 weeks because the person was receiving benefits under the parental insurance plan or the employment insurance plan in respect of the arrival of a child, or indemnities under the Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1), by reason of the fact that the person had ceased to work because continuation of work entailed physical dangers for the person, the person's unborn child or the child the person was breast-feeding.

The Regulation has no significant impact on enterprises.

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Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them to the President and Director General of the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale, 1122, chemin Saint-Louis, 1<sup>er</sup> étage, bureau 104,

Sillery (Québec) G1S 1E5; telephone: 418 643-1052; fax: 418 643-6738, within the 15-day period following this publication.

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### Regulation to amend the Regulation under the Act respecting parental insurance\*

An Act respecting parental insurance  
(R.S.Q., c. A-29.011, s. 20; 2005, c. 13, s. 12)

**1.** The Regulation under the Act respecting parental insurance is amended by inserting the following after section 31:

“**31.1.** Upon request, the qualifying period of a person is the same as the period that gave the person entitlement to maternity, paternity, parental or adoption benefits for the event preceding the event for which the person filed a claim for benefits, if the person proves to the Minister's satisfaction that, despite the extension of the qualifying period, he or she was unable to have a number of weeks with insurable earnings during that period greater than 15, because

(1) the person was receiving benefits under this plan or the employment insurance plan in respect of the arrival of a child, or would have received such benefits had there been no waiting period, and was not receiving other insurable earnings during that period; or

(2) the person was receiving indemnities under the Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1) by reason of the fact that the person had ceased to work because continuation of work entailed physical dangers for the person, the person's unborn child or the child the person was breast-feeding.”

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on the day of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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\* The Regulation under the Act respecting parental insurance, approved by Order in Council 986-2005 dated 19 October 2005 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 4742), has not been amended since.