

2. This Regulation does not affect the rights of a person who, on (*insert the date occurring one day before the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), is the holder of a diploma giving access to the permit of the Ordre des agronomes du Québec or is enrolled in a program leading to such a diploma.

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

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

Social workers

— Diplomas giving access to permits — Amendment

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 diplomas issued by designated teaching establishments which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to amend section 1.15 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated teaching establishments which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders which lists the diplomas giving access to the permit of the Ordre professionnel des travailleurs sociaux du Québec.

The Order requested that the Maîtrise en travail social from the Université du Québec à Montréal be added to the list of eight undergraduate degrees and five graduate degrees currently giving access to the permit of the Ordre professionnel des travailleurs sociaux du Québec.

According to the Order, the program of studies leading to the issue of the above-cited graduate degree is comparable to the graduate degrees already giving access to the permit of the Order.

The Order foresees the amendments will have no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

The draft Regulation will be submitted for an opinion to the Office des professions du Québec and to the Order. To that end, the Office will receive the opinion of the Order and forward it to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions with its own opinion, based on the results of consultations held with the educational institutions and other bodies involved.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Richard Silver, Registrar and legal counsel with the Ordre professionnel des travailleurs sociaux du Québec, 255, boulevard Crémazie Est, bureau 520, 5^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2M 1M2; telephone: 514 731-3925 or 1 888 731 9420; fax: 514 731-6785.

Any person having comments to make is asked to send them, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions; they may also be forwarded to the professional order concerned and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

YVON MARCOUX,

*Minister responsible for the administration of
legislation respecting the professions*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated teaching establishments which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders*

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 184, 1st par.)

1. Section 1.15 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated teaching establishments which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders is amended by adding the following after paragraph *m*:

* The Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated teaching establishments which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, made by Order in Council 1139-83 dated 1 June 1983 (1983, *G.O.* 2, 2369), was last amended by the regulations made by Orders in Council 524-2005 dated 1 June 2005 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 1879) and 999-2005 dated 26 October 2005 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 4825). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2005, updated to 1 September 2005.

“(n) Maîtrise en travail social (M.A.) from the Université du Québec à Montréal.”

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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