

concerning the member. The introduction of such a provision follows a recommendation of the Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse on elder abuse.

The Order foresees no financial impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of the Order, Dominique Derome, FCMA, Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec, 1290, rue Saint-Denis, 3^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2X 3J7; telephone: 514 284-7639; fax: 514 284-3147; e-mail: dderome@ohdq.com

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 that made the Regulation as well as to interested persons, departments and bodies or agencies.

GAÉTAN LEMOYNE,
*Chairman of the Office des
professions du Québec*

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of members of the Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec*

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 87)

1. The Code of ethics of members of the Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec is amended by inserting the following after section 9:

“9.1. A dental hygienist who has been informed that an inquiry is being held or who has been served with a notice of a complaint regarding the dental hygienist's conduct or professional competence shall not harass, intimidate or threaten the person who has requested the inquiry or any other person involved in the events related to the inquiry or the complaint.”

* The Code of ethics of members of the Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec, approved by Order in Council 686-97 dated 21 May 1997 (1997, G.O. 2, 2260), has not been amended.

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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Draft Regulation

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

Psychologists

— 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 replace section 1.24 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated teaching establishments which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, in order to modify the diplomas giving access to the permit issued by the Ordre des psychologues du Québec.

The draft Regulation proposes to upgrade the training requirements for a permit by proposing a doctorate be the requirement rather than a master's degree, a modification already in place in the universities. The purpose of the amendment is to remedy the shortcomings identified by the Order in the master's programs of study currently giving access to the permit. The programs of study leading to the proposed doctorates integrate theoretical training in assessment and intervention as well as practical training consisting of a probationary period and an internship.

As for Ph. D. doctorates which currently give access to permits, they are maintained with certain adjustments in their titles and others are added. In addition, persons who hold a master's degree or doctorate referred to in the current provision or either of the two masters degrees awarded by McGill University, or who are registered in a program to obtain such degrees at the time the provision will be replaced, may obtain a permit from the Order.

To date, study of the matter has shown no impact on businesses, including small and medium-sized businesses.

The draft Regulation will be submitted for the advice of the Office des professions du Québec and the Ordre des psychologues du Québec. The advice received from the Order will be sent by the Office to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions, along with the advice of the Office, following the results of its consultation with the departments, educational institutions and other bodies concerned.

Further information may be obtained by contacting France Lesage or Réal Gauvin, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; telephone: 418 643-6912 or 1 800 643-6912; fax: 418 643-0973.

Any person having comments to make is asked to send them in writing, 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 sent to the professional order concerned and to the persons, departments, educational institutions and other bodies concerned.

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. 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 replacing section 1.24 by the following :

* 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), 999-2005 dated 26 October 2005 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 4825), 1280-2005 dated 21 December 2005 (2006, *G.O.* 2, 205) and 30-2006 dated 25 January 2006 (2006, *G.O.* 2, 877). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2005, updated to 1 September 2005.

“1.24. The following diplomas awarded by the following educational institutions give access to the permit issued by the Ordre des psychologues du Québec :

(1) Ph.D. (Psychologie - recherche et intervention) from the Université de Montréal ;

(2) Ph.D. in Psychology (Clinical Profile) from Concordia University ;

(3) Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology or Ph.D. in School-Applied Child Psychology from McGill University ;

(4) Doctorat en psychologie – Profil intervention (grade D.Ps.) or Doctorat en psychologie – Profil intervention/recherche (grade (Ph.D.) from the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières ;

(5) Doctorat en psychologie, psychologiae doctor (Psy.D.) or Doctorat en psychologie, psychologiae doctor/philosophiae doctor (Psy.D./Ph.D.) from the Université du Québec à Montréal ;

(6) Doctorat en psychologie (D.Ps.) from the Université de Sherbrooke ;

(7) Doctorat en psychologie, recherche et intervention, Philosophiae doctor (Ph.D.) or Doctorat en psychologie, Docteur en psychologie (D.Psy.) from Université Laval.”.

2. Section 1.24, replaced by section 1 of this Regulation, remains applicable to persons who, on (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), hold the diplomas referred to in the replaced provision or are registered in a program enabling them to obtain such diplomas.

3. The M.A. diploma in Counselling Psychology (without thesis) and the M.A. diploma in Educational Psychology, awarded by McGill University to persons who, on (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), hold one of those diplomas or are registered in a program leading to one of those diplomas, give access to the permit issued by the Ordre des psychologues du Québec.

4. 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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