

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

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

#### Regulation — 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 Health Insurance Act, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to have the telehealth services referred to in section 108.1 of the Act respecting health services and social services considered as insured services for the purposes of the Health Insurance Act for which payment is provided for under that Act.

In considering telehealth services as insured services, the proposed amendment would improve access to the services, avoid unnecessary patient transfers, maximize work organization for health professionals and optimize the use made of resources.

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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<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

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### 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. b)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act is amended in section 22 by replacing paragraph *d* by the following:

“(d) any service provided by correspondence or telecommunication, except the telehealth services referred to in section 108.1 of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2) for which payment is otherwise provided for under the Act.”.

**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 the application of the Health Insurance Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-29, r.1) was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 5-2005 dated 19 January 2005 (2005, G.O. 2, 470). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2006, updated to 1 September 2006.