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Crime Victims Compensation Act (R.S.Q., c. I-6; 2006, c. 41)

Psychotherapeutic rehabilitation of close relations of crime victims

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 10 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and section 10 of the Act to amend the Crime Victims Compensation Act and other legislative provisions (2006, c. 41), that the Regulation respecting psychotherapeutic rehabilitation of close relations of crime victims, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 15 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation is part of the implementation of the Act to amend the Crime Victims Compensation Act and other legislative provisions assented to on 13 December 2006 that improves the current compensation plan of crime victims by extending access to psychotherapeutic rehabilitation services to close relations of crime victims.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Pierre Reid, Deputy Minister's Office, Ministère de la Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 9° étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1; telephone: 418 643-4090; fax: 418 643-3877; e-mail: preid@justice.gouv.qc.ca

Any interested person having comments to make on the draft Regulation is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 15-day period, to the Minister of Justice, 1200, route de l'Eglise, 9° étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1.

YVON MARCOUX, Minister of Justice

Regulation respecting psychotherapeutic rehabilitation of close relations of crime victims

Crime Victims Compensation Act (R.S.Q., c. I-6, s. 5.2; 2006, c. 41, s. 2)

1. For the purposes of section 5.1 of the Crime Victims Compensation Act (R.S.Q., c. I-6), enacted by section 2 of chapter 41 of the Statutes of 2006, the professionals governed by the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26) providing psychological and social recovery services are qualified to provide psychotherapeutic rehabilitation services under the measures taken under that section.

In the case of a close relation domiciled outside Québec, the persons entitled to provide such services by the law of the close relation's domicile are qualified to provide them.

2. The fees payable by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail to a professional for services provided to a close relation of a crime victim to which the benefits under the Act have been granted are \$65 per one hour session. The maximum number of sessions that the Commission may authorize is 20 in the case of a close relation of a homicide victim and 15 all other cases.

Despite the foregoing, if two or more close relations are eligible for rehabilitation services for the same crime, they may receive the services for an individual session or group session, according to their needs, up to an amount not exceeding the total cost of services available to them pursuant to the first paragraph.

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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