- **3.** Section 24 is amended by replacing "the holder of a trapping licence" in the second paragraph by "a professional trapping licence holder".
- **4.** Section 26 is amended by replacing "an assistant trapper's licence who is associated with the professional trapping licence holder" in paragraph 4 by "a professional trapping licence authorized by the lessee to trap".
- **5.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 August 2008.

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## **Draft Regulation**

Youth Protection Act (R.S.Q., c. P-34.1)

## Conditions of placement in an intensive supervision unit

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and the second paragraph of section 132 of the Youth Protection Act (R.S.Q., c. P-34.1), that the Regulation respecting the conditions of placement in an intensive supervision unit, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 60 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines the conditions that must be satisfied if the director of an institution or the person the director authorizes decides to place a child in an intensive supervision unit as provided for in the Youth Protection Act.

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Line Bérubé, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6° étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1; telephone: 418 266-6828; fax: 418 266-6807; e-mail: line.berube@msss.gouv.qc.ca

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing before the expiry of the 60-day period to the Minister of Health and Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15° étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

PHILIPPE COUILLARD,
Minister of Health and Social Services

## Regulation respecting the conditions of placement in an intensive supervision unit

Youth Protection Act (R.S.Q., c. P-34.1, s. 132, 1st par., subpar. *k*; 2006, c. 34, s. 70)

**1.** The decision of the executive director of an institution or the person the executive director authorizes in writing concerning placement in an intensive supervision unit must be based on an assessment of the child's behaviour that shows a serious risk that the child represents a danger to himself or herself or to others.

The assessment must be made with recognized clinical tools and consider

- (1) the gravity, intensity, level of dangerousness and recurrence of the child's behaviour;
  - (2) the characteristics of the child's dynamics; and
- (3) the overall progress of the rehabilitation process, the alternatives considered and the child's background.
- **2.** A child placed in an intensive supervision unit must receive sustained and personalized clinical support in addition to rehabilitation services and activities including schooling.

The intervention plan developed for the child must take the situation into account.

**3.** The executive director of the institution or the person the executive director authorizes in writing must review the child's situation as soon as the child's clinical situation so requires to ensure that the placement in the intensive supervision unit is still warranted.

The child cannot be maintained in the intensive supervision unit for a period exceeding one month without the advisability of doing so being reassessed.

**4.** The board of directors of every institution operating a rehabilitation centre must adopt a protocol for placement in an intensive supervision unit in its facilities in accordance with this Regulation.

The protocol must contain

(1) a statement of the legal framework;

- (2) the guidelines and clinical and administrative processes; and
  - (3) the required and recognized clinical tools.
- **5.** The child and the child's parents must be informed of the remedies available before the tribunal in relation to the decision regarding the placement.
- **6.** The executive director of the institution or the person the executive director authorizes in writing must report to the board of directors every three months, or at the request of the board of directors, on the situations in which the executive director authorized placement in an intensive supervision unit.
- **7.** Unless authorized by the director of youth protection, no child under 14 years of age may be placed in an intensive supervision unit.
- **8.** 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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