

Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers
(R.S.Q., c. R-9.3)

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers

Regulation

— Amendments

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 application of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers to determine the information to be included in the notice that must be sent to the Commission administrative des régimes de retraite et d'assurances by the spouse of a person participating in the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers who elects to waive the spousal benefits under the plan in accordance with section 54.2 of the Act, or decides to revoke such waiver.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Élène Delisle, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, 3^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4J3; telephone: 418 691-2022; fax: 418-644-5772.

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, Québec (Québec) G1R 4J3.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers*

An Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers
(R.S.Q., c. R-9.3, s. 75, 1st par., subpar. 2.1;
2008, c. 18, s. 106)

1. The Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers is amended by inserting the following division after section 6:

“DIVISION III.1 SPOUSE’S WAIVER

6.1. The notice referred to in the third paragraph of section 54.2 of the Act must, in addition to containing the waiver or revocation required by that paragraph, be dated and state the name and address of the person who participates in the plan, of the person who ceased to participate in the plan or of the pensioner, as the case may be, and the name and address of the spouse.”.

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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An Act respecting parental insurance
(R.S.Q., c. A-29.011)

Premium rates under the parental insurance plan — 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 premium rates under the parental insurance plan, made by the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale on 11 May 2009 and appearing below, may be approved by the Government, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

* The Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers, made by Order in Council 1742-89 dated 15 November 1989 (1989, *G.O.* 2, 4153), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 20-2007 dated 16 January 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 542). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2009, updated to 1 March 2009.

The Regulation modifies the premium rates applicable to employees, persons referred to in section 51 of the Act respecting parental insurance, employers and self-employed workers, as of 1 January 2010.

The majority of workers and employers will be affected by the proposed amendments, which will have a financial impact in their respect. The amendments will entail an increase of 3.1¢ per \$100 of payroll for employers, 2.2¢ per \$100 of salary or wages for employees and 3.9¢ per \$100 of income for self-employed workers.

The proposed amendments are chiefly attributable to a significant increase in the birthrate since the coming into force of the plan.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Shadi J. Wazen, 1122, Grande-Allée Ouest, 1^{er} étage, bureau 104, Québec (Québec) G1S 1E5; telephone: 418 528-1608; fax: 418 643-6738.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the President and Director General of the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale, Madam Geneviève Bouchard, 1122, Grande-Allée Ouest, 1^{er} étage, bureau 104, Québec (Québec) G1S 1E5; telephone: 418 643-1009; fax: 418 643-6738.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting premium rates under the parental insurance plan*

An Act respecting parental insurance
(R.S.Q., c. A-29.011, s. 6)

1. The Regulation respecting premium rates under the parental insurance plan is amended by replacing section 1 by the following:

“**1.** The premium rate applicable to an employee and to a person referred to in section 51 of the Act is 0.506%.

* The Regulation respecting premium rates under the parental insurance plan, made by Order in Council 985-2005 dated 19 October 2005 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 4742), was last amended by the regulation approved by Order in Council 860-2008 dated 3 September 2008 (2008, *G.O.* 2, 4583). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2009, updated to 1 March 2009.

The premium rate applicable to a self-employed worker is 0.899%.

The premium rate applicable to an employer is 0.708%.”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2010.

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

Physiotherapists — Diplomas giving access to permits — Amendments

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 educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, appearing 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 1.14 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders that lists the diplomas giving access to the permit of physiotherapist issued by the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec.

The Order is of the opinion that the current framework within which university training in physiotherapy is given does not allow integration of learning related to the new skills necessary to practise physiotherapy. The Order is therefore retaining the proposals from the university educational institutions to replace the current bachelor's programs by bachelor's master's training continuums. The Order, as a result, now considers that the practice of physiotherapy requires training at the master's level.

In order to grant the Order's request, the draft Regulation proposes to replace the bachelor's degree in physiotherapy from Université Laval, the bachelor's degree in physiotherapy from the Université de Montréal and the bachelor's degree in physiotherapy from McGill University by a new master's degree specific to each university. The draft Regulation also proposes to add a new master's degree in physiotherapy from the Université de Sherbrooke.