- (2) there has been a prior assessment by a physiotherapist or a medical diagnosis.
- **5.** A person registered in a program of studies that leads to the degree contemplated in sub-paragraph *a* of paragraph (2) of section 2 and a person who is a candidate for certification by the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association may engage in the professional activities provided in section 3 if the following conditions are respected:
- (1) they engage in these activities in accordance with sections 3 and 4 and in the presence of an athletic therapist;
- (2) the practice of these activities is required to complete this program or obtain this certification.
- **6.** This regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day that follows its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and shall cease to apply on the date of the fifth anniversary of its coming into force.

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Draft Regulation

Pay Equity Act (R.S.Q., c. E-12.001)

Report on pay equity

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 respecting the report on pay equity, appearing below, may be made by Order of the Minister of Labour on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation identifies the employers that are subject to the obligation to submit a report on the implementation of the Pay Equity Act in their enterprises. It also specifies when the report is to be submitted and the information that it must contain.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Josée Marotte, Ministère du Travail, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 5° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1; telephone: 418 528-8182; fax: 418 643-9454.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1.

LISE THÉRIAULT, Minister of Labour

Regulation respecting the report on pay equity

Pay Equity Act (R.S.Q., c. E-12.001, s. 4)

- **1.** The following employers are subject to the obligation to submit a report on pay equity:
- (1) an employer registered under the Act respecting the legal publicity of sole proprietorships, partnerships and legal persons (R.S.Q., c. P-45) which, under that Act, is subject to the obligation to file an annual declaration for the current year and declared 6 employees or more in its previous annual declaration or in any other document standing in lieu of the last annual updating under that Act:
- (2) the Conseil du trésor, as an employer deemed to be the employer in the public service enterprise and the parapublic sector enterprise under section 3 of the Pay Equity Act (R.S.Q, c. E-12.001);
- (3) an employer registered in the central database of public bodies and corporations provided for by Order in Council 1870-93 dated 15 December 1993, except if the employer is in the public service enterprise or the parapublic sector enterprise;
- (4) a group of employers recognized as the employer of a single enterprise by the Commission de l'équité salariale pursuant to section 12.1 of the Pay Equity Act;
- (5) any employer registered under the Act respecting the legal publicity of sole proprietorships, partnerships and legal persons which, not having 6 employees or more or being exempt from the obligation to file an annual declaration, has already submitted a report on pay equity in which the employer declared that it was subject to the Pay Equity Act.

In this Regulation,

- (1) "report on pay equity" means an employer's report on the implementation of the Pay Equity Act in the employer's enterprise, provided for in the second paragraph of section 4 of the Pay Equity Act;
- (2) "annual declaration" means the declaration provided for in section 26 of the Act respecting the legal publicity of sole proprietorships, partnerships and legal persons.
- **2.** An employer referred to in subparagraph 1 or 5 of the first paragraph of section 1 is to submit a report on pay equity during the period applicable to the employer

for filing an annual declaration, provided for in section 24 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the legal publicity of sole proprietorships, partnerships and legal persons (R.R.Q., c. P-45, r. 1).

- **3.** An employer referred to in paragraph 2, 3 or 4 of the first paragraph of section 1 is to submit its report on pay equity within 6 months of 1 March of each year.
- **4.** The report on pay equity is submitted using the form prescribed by the Minister of Labour and includes an attestation to the accuracy of the information provided.

In addition to useful identification information, the report on pay equity contains the information required to determine whether the employer is subject to the Pay Equity Act and, where applicable, within what time limit the employer must complete any pay equity plan, determine compensation adjustments or conduct a pay equity audit. The report on pay equity of an employer required to submit it also contains

- (1) the enterprise's sector of activity;
- (2) an indication of whether all the pay equity plans or compensation adjustments required in the enterprise have actually been completed or determined and, if such is the case, the date of the last posting attesting to it; and
- (3) an indication of whether all the pay equity audits required in the enterprise have actually been conducted and, if such is the case, the date of the last posting attesting to it.
- **5.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 March 2011.

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