made by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, the text of which appears hereafter, may be submitted to the government for approval on the expiry of the 45-day period following this publication.

The object of this draft regulation is to increase the fees exigible of insured persons under the health insurance plan. Thus, the cost of replacing a lost, damaged or stolen card would increase from \$15 to \$20, the cost of renewing a card after six months of its expiry would increase from \$15 to \$20, while the cost of having a photo taken by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, currently established administratively at \$7.02, would be established in the future by regulation at \$9.

The proposed amendments have no impact on enterprises.

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Persons wishing to comment on this draft regulation may write, before the deadline, to the undersigned, Minister of Health and Social Services, at 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15° étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

YVES BOLDUC, Minister of Health and Social Services

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act

Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29, s.72)

Financial Administration Act (R.S.Q., c. A-6.001, s. 83.8)

- **1.** Section 8.1 of the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act (c. A-29, r. 7) is amended by replacing the number "15" by the number "20".
- **2.** Section 8.3 of the Regulation is amended by replacing the number "15" by the number "20".

- **3.** The Regulation is amended by adding, after section 8.3, the following:
- **"8.4** The costs exigible for having a photograph taken by the Régie amount to \$9.".
- **4.** 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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### **Draft Regulation**

Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 624, 1st par., subpar. 19)

Financial Administration Act (R.S.Q., c. A-6.001, s. 83.8)

## Fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects

- 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 fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects, made by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation prescribes fees exigible by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec for taking the photograph of a person who is having the Société authenticate an application for the replacement of a health insurance card. The draft Regulation also provides that the fees exigible by the Société for taking the photograph of a person having the Société authenticate an application for renewal of registration with the Régie de l'assurance maladie and an application for the replacement of a health insurance card will be the same as those exigible for the same service by the Board under the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act (c. A-29, r. 7).

The proposed amendments have no impact on enterprises.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Yvon Théberge, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, N-5-34, case postal 19600, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6; telephone: 418 528-3809.

Any person having comments to make on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Transport, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

SAM HAMAD, Minister of Transport

# Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects

Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 624, 1st par., subpar. 19)

Financial Administration Act (R.S.Q., c. A-6.001, s. 83.8)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects (c. C-24.2, r. 27) is amended in section 4 by revoking subparagraph 2.4 of the first paragraph.
- **2.** The following is inserted after section 4:

#### **"DIVISION 3.1.0.1**

FEES EXIGIBLE RELATED TO THE HEALTH INSURANCE CARD ISSUED BY THE RÉGIE DE L'ASSURANCE MALADIE DU QUÉBEC

**4.0.1.** The fees exigible for taking the photograph of a person who is having the Société, or a person designated by it under section 69.1 of the Highway Safety Code, authenticate an application for renewal of registration with the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec or for the replacement of a health insurance card, are the same as those exigible by the Board for the same service under section 8.4 of the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act (c. A-29, r. 7).

No fees are exigible if the person is required, on such occasion, to replace a licence by a licence bearing the person's photograph.".

**3.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.