Draft Regulation

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

Psychologists

- Diplomas which give access to permits
- 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 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 draft Regulation amends section 1.24 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, which lists the diplomas that give access to the permit issued by the Ordre des psychologues du Québec.

The Order is requesting that the D.Ps. from the Université du Québec en Outaouais (UQO) be added to the list of diplomas provided for in the Regulation, since the Order considers that the doctoral program in psychology offered at the UQO satisfies all the requirements of the Order for the issuing of the psychologist's permit.

The amendments will have no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

The draft Regulation will be submitted to the Office des professions du Québec and the Order for their opinion. To that end, the Office will seek the opinion of the Order and forward it with its own opinion to the Minister of Justice after consultation with the educational institutions and other bodies concerned.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Stéphane Beaulieu, Secretary General, Ordre des psychologues du Québec, 1100, avenue Beaumont, bureau 510, Ville Mont-Royal (Québec) H3P 3H5; telephone: 514 738-1881 or 1 800 363-2644; fax: 514 738-8838.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, M° Jean Paul Dutrisac, 800, place D'Youville, 10° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Justice and may also be sent to the Ordre des psychologues du Québec and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

The Minister of Justice, JEAN-MARC FOURNIER

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

Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 184, 1st par.)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders (c. C-26, r. 2) is amended by adding the following in section 1.24:
- "(9) Doctorat en psychologie (D. Psy.) from the Université du Québec en Outaouais.".
- **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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