

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

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Individual and Family Assistance Act
(chapter A-13.1.1)

Individual and Family Assistance —Amendment

Regulation to amend the Individual and Family
Assistance Regulation

WHEREAS, under the Individual and Family Assistance Act (chapter A-13.1.1), the Government made the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1);

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 27 February 2013 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired and comments have been received;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JEAN ST-GELAIS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation

Individual and Family Assistance Act
(chapter A-13.1.1, s. 132, pars. 4, 5 and 8, and s. 136)

1. The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1) is amended in section 62

- (1) by inserting “independent” before “adult provides”;
- (2) by adding the following at the end:

“In the case of a family referred to in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 25 of the Act, a temporarily limited capacity allowance is added to the basic benefit if an adult member provides childcare to the adult’s dependent child who is under 5 years of age on the previous 30 September or, if the child is 5 years of age on that date, if no full-time kindergarten class is available for the child, and the adult’s spouse is in one of the following situations:

- (1) the spouse shows, by producing a medical report, that the spouse is unable, owing to the spouse’s physical or mental state, for a period of at least 1 month, to engage in a job preparation, integration or retention activity;

- (2) the spouse provides childcare to the spouse’s dependent child, other than the child of 5 years of age or under, who is handicapped within the meaning of subparagraph *b* of the second paragraph of section 1029.8.61.18 of the Taxation Act (chapter I-3);

- (3) the spouse provides constant care to an adult, other than his or her spouse, whose autonomy is significantly reduced because of a physical or mental condition.

In the case of an adult whose spouse is an ineligible student under paragraph 1 of section 27 of the Act, the provisions provided for in the second paragraph apply with the necessary modifications.”.

2. Section 63 is amended by replacing “55 years of age” by “58 years of age”.

3. Section 88 is amended by inserting “, except living expenses referred to in section 88.1,” in the first paragraph after “transportation and living expenses”.

4. Section 88.1 is amended

(1) by replacing “centre, operated by a community or private organization, that offers addiction services with accommodations and holds certification from the Minister of Health and Social Services for that purpose or that has filed an application for certification acceptable by the Minister and provided the Minister with all the documents required for its examination” in the first paragraph by “centre that offers addiction services with accommodations, operated by a community or private organization holding a certificate of compliance issued for that purpose by a health and social services agency pursuant to the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2)”;

(2) by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“The need for accommodations must be assessed by a person designated by the Minister after consulting the Minister of Health and Social Services or by a physician. It must be certified in writing using the form provided by the Minister. The need for accommodations must be reassessed after each 90 days of accommodation, according to the same terms and conditions.

In addition to the assessments provided for in the second paragraph, the Minister may, if deemed appropriate, request confirmation of the need for accommodations from a person designated by the Minister. In such case the special benefit continues to be paid, unless the Minister decides otherwise within 30 days of his or her request.

A request for confirmation may be made

(1) after 180 days of accommodation within a 12-month period and thereafter after each 90 days of accommodation;

(2) at the beginning of each stay subsequent to the second stay within a 12-month period and thereafter after each 90 days of accommodation.”.

5. Schedule III is amended

(1) by replacing section 2.8.1 by the following:

“2.8.1 Catheter - Probe (each)

— short duration: \$5.95

— long duration: \$26.80”;

(2) by replacing “\$1.30”, “\$1.50”, “\$9.50” and “\$6.50” in section 2.8.2 by “\$5.45”, “\$3.85”, “\$27.40” and “\$7.95”, respectively;

(3) by replacing “\$1.75”, “\$1.50”, “\$1” and “\$0.05” in section 2.8.3 by “\$10.10”, “\$2.75”, “\$3.85” and “\$2.15”, respectively;

(4) by replacing section 2.8.4 by the following:

“2.8.4 Drainage bags (unit): \$14.30”;

(5) by replacing section 2.8.6 by the following:

“2.8.6 Tray (each)

— Irrigation tray: \$6.55

— Catheterization tray - Probe: \$5.25”;

(6) by replacing “\$0.30” in section 2.8.9 by “\$0.40”;

(7) by adding the following after section 2.8.9:

“2.8.10 Sodium chloride or sterile water (500 ml) \$4.85

2.8.11 Ostomy (unit)

— Adhesive: \$15.95

— Skin barrier ring: \$8.80

— Skin protector: \$4.85

— Solvent or cleansing pad: \$0.60

— Flange: \$17.50

— Medium belt or elastic band: \$16.75

— Skin revitalizing cream: \$2.25

— Ostomy pouch closure: \$4.35

— Two-piece ostomy pouch: \$4.70

— Ostomy paste: \$16.25

— Ostomy powder: \$11.45

— One-piece ostomy pouch: \$18.00

— Deodorant: \$3.90

— Skin barrier: \$9.70

— Wet wipe: \$0.28”;

(8) by replacing “\$2.50” and “\$0.35” in section 2.9.6 by “\$9.75” and “\$1.95”, respectively;

(9) by replacing in order “\$4”, “\$0.10” and “\$0.15” in section 2.9.7 by “\$5.10”, “\$0.44” and “\$3.30”, respectively;

(10) by replacing “\$0.25” in section 2.9.8 by “\$0.65”.

6. Despite section 1, the temporarily limited capacity allowance provided for in section 62 of the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1) may be paid until 30 September 2013 to an adult in a family referred to in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 25 of the Act who, on 30 June 2013, is eligible for a temporarily limited capacity allowance under that section, as long as the adult remains eligible without interruption.

The allowance ceases to be paid from the moment an adult in the family becomes eligible for a youth allowance, employment-assistance allowance, support allowance or an allowance recognized as such pursuant to section 17 of the Act.

In the case of an adult whose spouse is an ineligible student under paragraph 1 of section 27 of the Act, the provisions of the first and second paragraphs apply, with the necessary modifications.

7. Section 63 of the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, as it read on 30 June 2013, continues to apply to the independent adult or an adult member of a family who, on that date, is between 55 and 57 years of age and is a recipient under a last resort financial assistance program or is eligible to receive dental and pharmaceutical services pursuant to section 48 of the Regulation, so long as the independent adult or the adult member of a family remains, without interruption, a recipient of the program or is eligible to receive those services.

8. This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 2013, except paragraph 1 of section 4, which comes into force on 1 April 2014.

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Order number AM 2013-009 of the Minister of Natural Resources dated 23 May 2013

Sustainable Forest Development Act
(chapter A-18.1)

CONCERNING the Regulation respecting the terms of payment of the annual royalty and timber purchased by guarantee holders pursuant to their timber supply guarantee

THE MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES,

CONSIDERING section 116 of the Sustainable Forest Development Act (chapter A-18.1), which provides that the Minister of Natural Resources may, by regulation, determine the terms and schedule according to which the annual royalty and the amount obtained from the sale of guaranteed timber are payable by the holder of a timber supply guarantee;

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting the terms of payment of the annual royalty and timber purchased by guarantee holders pursuant to their timber supply guarantee was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 23 January 2013 with a notice that it could be made on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation respecting the terms of payment of the annual royalty and timber purchased by guarantee holders pursuant to their timber supply guarantee, attached hereto, is hereby made.

Québec, 23 may 2013

MARTINE OUELLET
Minister of Natural Resources
