

“(b) Transportation expenses are set at \$0.86 per kilometer.

Those expenses are modified each time that the compensation provided for in subparagraph *b* of paragraph 1 of section 11 of the Directive concernant les frais de déplacement des personnes engagées à honoraires par des organismes publics (C.T. 213379 dated 26 March 2013) is modified. The transportation expenses are then increased or reduced, as the case may be, by an amount equal to twice the difference between the new amount of compensation and the previous amount.

The Minister of Justice is to publish the amount of the modified expenses in Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and may ensure wider publicity by any other means.”.

3. 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

Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29)

Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec — Eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, the text of which appears hereafter, may be made by the government on the expiry of the 45-day deadline following this publication.

This draft regulation aims to amend the Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec to allow for extending to eight years the renewal cycle of health insurance cards. Furthermore, this draft regulation contains a provision such that, when they renew their health insurance card, persons—whether they reside, take up residence for the first time or take up residence once again in Québec—must demonstrate that they have retained their status of resident of Québec since their registration.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec

Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29, s. 69, 1st par., subpars. *a* and *m*)

1. The Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (chapter A-29, r. 1) is amended in section 21 by inserting, after subparagraph 2.1 of the first paragraph, the following subparagraph:

“(2.3) in the case of a person referred to in clause *a* of subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 23, any document among those listed in section 7.3 which demonstrates to the Board that the person has retained the status of resident of Québec for the 12-month period following the date from which he/she becomes a resident of Québec;”.

2. Section 23 of that Regulation is amended:

(1) by inserting, after subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph, the following subparagraph:

“(5.1) for the period determined in accordance with the rule set out in section 23.0.1:

(*a*) following the renewal of registration of a person who was issued a health insurance card under clause *a* of subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph;

(b) following the renewal of registration of a person who has obtained the status of permanent resident within the meaning of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Statutes of Canada, 2001, chapter 27) and who was issued a health insurance card following the registration or renewal of registration referred to in clause *a* of subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph;”;

(2) by deleting, in clause *c* of subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph, “to which clause *a* of subparagraph 3 of this paragraph does not apply”.

3. That Regulation is amended by inserting, after section 23, the following section:

“(23.0.1.) Health insurance cards issued to insured persons referred to in subparagraph 5.1 of the first paragraph of section 23 shall be valid for not less than 27 months and not more than 75 months. The period of validity shall be computed from the expiry month and year indicated on the insured person’s current health insurance card to the month and year in which the insured person’s age becomes a multiple of 4.”.

4. Section 23.1 of that Regulation is replaced by the following section:

“(23.1) “Health insurance cards issued to insured persons referred to in subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph of section 23 shall be valid for not less than 27 months and not more than 99 months. This period of validity shall be computed, as the case may be, from the expiry month and year indicated on the insured person’s current health insurance card or from the date of registration of a new-born child, of a child placed for adoption or of an adopted child who has the status of resident of Québec to the month and year in which the insured person’s age becomes a multiple of 8.

However, when the age of an insured person may not become a multiple of 8 within the period of validity of a card referred to in the first paragraph, this period of validity shall be computed to the month and year in which the insured person’s age becomes a multiple of 4.”.

5. This Regulation comes into force on 1 October 2014.

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Draft Regulation

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2)

Driver’s licence —Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation brings from 4 to 8 years the period of validity of a driver’s licence issued in plastic form for clients 24 years of age or over.

The Société de l’assurance automobile du Québec foresees no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Robert Rousse, Société de l’assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, C431, case postale 19600, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6; telephone: 418 5283243.

Any person wishing to comment 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^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2, s. 619, par. 1)

1. The Regulation respecting licences (chapter C-24.2, r. 34) is amended by replacing section 50.4 by the following:

“**50.4.** A driver’s licence is valid from the date on which it is issued until the end of the holder’s birthday occurring during the year where the age of the holder becomes a multiple of 8. If the period thus obtained is less than 3 months, 96 months must be added thereto.