

In addition, where the student has a spouse or is deemed to receive a contribution from his or her parents or sponsor, their income is added to the amount established in accordance with the first paragraph, as the case may be, and consists of the total income appearing in their respective income tax return filed in accordance with section 1000 of the Taxation Act (chapter I-3) for the calendar year ending before the beginning of the year of allocation and confirmed by the assessment notice of the Minister of Finance and the Economy.

However, the total income appearing in the income tax return of one of those persons must be reduced, where applicable, by the amount of the retirement income transferred by the spouse.

In the case provided for in section 13, the parent's income consists only of the income of the sole parent whose income must be taken into account pursuant to that section.

Despite the second paragraph, if the student is in any of the situations referred to in section 21, the income of the spouse, parents or sponsor is not taken into account.”.

21. Section 86 is amended

(1) by replacing the amounts in subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the first paragraph by the following amounts:

- (1) “\$2.19”;
- (2) “\$3.27”;
- (3) “\$112.70”;

(2) by replacing “\$10.83” in the second paragraph by “\$10.94”.

22. Section 87.1 is amended by replacing “\$370” by “\$374”.

23. Section 96 is amended

(1) by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

“The Minister may grant advance financial assistance to a student who has applied for financial assistance and is in a serious and exceptional situation that makes the student unable to meet the more immediate and urgent essential needs. A student is in such situation when, in the previous and current months, he or she

(1) has less resources than the living expenses determined in sections 32 and 33 in the form of cash, property and available credit; and

(2) has no income or has an income enabling him or her to meet only one of the essential needs, like the need for food, lodging, heating, electricity and clothing.”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

“The Minister may also grant advance financial assistance to a student who has applied for financial assistance and has, in the preceding month, received last resort financial assistance under the Individual and Family Assistance Act (chapter A-13.1.1).”.

24. This Regulation applies as of the 2014-2015 year of allocation.

25. 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)

Regulation
— **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 the application of the Health Insurance Act, the text of which appears hereafter, may be made by the government on the expiry of the 45-day deadline following this publication.

The object of this draft regulation is to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 5) in order to add new procedures to the list of dental and oral surgery services that are deemed insured under the Health Insurance Act.

The proposed amendments are thus intended to add surgical services to the list of services that must be considered insured under the Health Insurance Act so as to enhance accessibility for the Québec population to the oral surgery services dispensed in institutions.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act

Health Insurance Act
 (chapter A-29, s. 69, 1st par., subpars *b*, *c* and *d*)

1. The Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 5) is amended in subparagraph *D* of section 31, in subparagraph *G* of section 35 and in subparagraph *G* of section 36:

(1) by inserting, after “Excision and curettage of intraosseous cyst or granuloma”, the following services:

“Marsupialization of intraosseous cyst

Evacuation of cervicofacial hematoma / seroma”;

(2) by replacing “Palatine fissure” and the list of associated procedures with “Cleft palate” following:

“Cleft palate

— closing of soft palate

— closing of hard palate

— additional lengthening of palate with intravelar myoplasty

— pharyngeal flap to cure velopharyngeal insufficiency

— cure of residual palatal fistula

— reconstruction of alveolar ridge

— primary rhinoplasty in the presence of cleft lip

— secondary rhinoplasty by open or endonasal approach”;

(3) by inserting, in the list of services under “Reduction of fractures”, and after what follows “- alveolar bone”, the following procedure:

“opened reduction of bucket handle mandibular fracture”;

(4) by replacing “Insertion of splints” and “Removal of splints”, as well the procedures listed thereunder, with the following services and procedures:

“Mandibular reconstruction plate and bone fixation

— placement of reconstruction plate

— removal of bone fixation (pins, plate or screws) by surgical approach

Intermaxillary fixation and preprosthetic splint”;

(5) by inserting, in the list of services under “Treatment of temporomandibular articulation”, after what follows “- arthroscopy”, the following procedures:

“— injection of botulinum toxin for functional purposes

— implantation of glenoid fossa prosthesis

— implantation of condylar prosthesis

— cure of ankylosis”;

(6) by inserting, after “Emergency opening of the pulp chamber (emergency endodontia)”, the following service and list of procedures:

“Oncology and reconstruction

— neck dissection

— lip repair with Abbé flap or cross lip flap

— correction of post-traumatic or surgical scars

— post-traumatic / cleft lip dermabrasion

— graft by transfer of local pedicled myocutaneous flap

- graft by transfer of regional pedicled flap
- free cutaneous graft, head and neck region
- graft by free microanastomosed flap
- intralesional injection of pharmaceutical agent for non-cosmetic purposes”;

(7) by inserting, after “Anastomosis of a peripheral nerve under a microscope”, the following services:

“Vascular anastomosis under a microscope

Implantation of alloplastic craniomaxillofacial prosthesis to correct congenital, developmental or post-traumatic defects

Craniomaxillofacial distractor”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the 15th day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.