

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 330-2015, 7 April 2015

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, in accordance with 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 of the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 28 January 2015 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 made;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

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

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

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS,
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. 131, pars. 9 and 10, s. 132, pars. 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16, and s. 136)

1. The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1) is amended in section 15 by replacing “of section 20” by “of the first paragraph of section 20, or is absent from Québec for a calendar month.”.

2. Section 19 is amended by inserting the following after subparagraph 3 of the second paragraph:

“(3.1) an adult who stays in a centre that offers addiction services with accommodations, operated by a community or private organization holding a certificate of compliance issued for that purpose by an integrated health and social services centre pursuant to the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2) ceases to be a member of a family from the third month following the beginning of the stay;”.

3. Section 20 is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“An adult who is absent more than 15 cumulative days in a calendar month or more than 7 consecutive days in that month is not considered a resident of Québec.”.

4. Section 41 is amended

(1) by replacing “3” in subparagraphs 2 and 3 of the first paragraph by “2”; and

(2) by adding the following after subparagraph 3:

“(3.1) when 2 or more rooms are rented or offered for rent if the cohabitation is necessary for, where applicable:

(a) the lessor or a member of the family who occupies the unit to provide constant care to a person who occupies the unit and whose autonomy is significantly reduced because of a physical or mental condition;

(b) a person who occupies the unit to provide constant care to the lessor or a member of the family who occupies the unit and whose autonomy is significantly reduced because of a physical or mental condition;”.

5. Section 60 is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The same applies to an independent adult who stays in a centre that offers addiction services with accommodations, operated by a community or private organization holding a certificate of compliance issued for that purpose by an integrated health and social services centre pursuant to the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2).”

6. Section 61 is amended

(1) by inserting “, after deducting, where applicable, the special benefit provided for in section 82 granted to pay the dwelling expenses for the month of the adjustment” at the end; and

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The same applies to an independent adult who stays in a centre that offers addiction services with accommodations, operated by a community or private organization holding a certificate of compliance issued for that purpose by an integrated health and social services centre pursuant to the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2).”

7. Section 65 is amended by inserting “, an independent adult referred to in the second paragraph of section 60” after the first occurrence of “sheltered”.

8. Section 82 is amended

(1) by inserting “, an independent adult referred to in the second paragraph of section 60” after the first occurrence of “sheltered” in the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing “\$325” in the first paragraph by “\$416”.

9. Section 88.1 is amended by replacing “a health and social services agency” in the first paragraph by “an integrated health and social services centre”.

10. Section 111 is amended by replacing paragraph 19 by the following:

“(19) income from room or board for a room occupied by at least a person who resides in the same dwelling unit as an independent adult or a family within the meaning of section 41;

(19.1) income from room or board for a room whose leasing brings in the lowest income established in accordance with section 120, when 2 or more rooms are rented or offered for rent by the independent adult or the family; the exclusion does not apply if one of the rooms is rented or offered for rent pursuant to paragraph 3 or 3.1 of section 41;”.

11. Section 114 is amended by adding the following after the first paragraph:

“Despite the foregoing, the exclusions provided for in this section do not apply in the case of a claim made following a false declaration concerning the income in question.”.

12. Section 120 is amended by replacing “calculated to the extent of 40%, with a minimum of \$85 for 1 person and” by “set at \$125 for 1 person and at”.

13. Section 138 is amended by adding the following at the end:

“(15) financial assistance received as extra temporary housing, food and clothing costs under a general financial assistance program or a compensation or specific financial assistance program established under the Civil Protection Act (chapter S-2.30).”.

14. Section 146 is amended by adding the following at the end:

“(10) sums received as compensation for essential movable property under a general financial assistance program or a compensation or specific financial assistance program established under the Civil Protection Act (chapter S-2.30), if the sums are used within 90 days of their receipt;

(11) sums received otherwise than as extra temporary housing, food and clothing costs or as compensation for essential movable property under a program referred to in paragraph 10, if the sums are used within 2 years of their receipt for the purposes for which they were received.”.

15. Section 147 is amended by replacing “\$90,000” by “\$142,100”.

16. Section 148 is amended by inserting “in paragraphs 10 and 11 of section 146 and” after “exclusions” in the first paragraph.

17. Section 157 is amended by inserting “, an independent adult referred to in the second paragraph of section 60” after the first occurrence of “sheltered”.

18. Section 162 is amended by adding the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

“Despite the foregoing, the exclusion does not apply in the case of a claim made following a false declaration concerning the income in question.”

19. Section 164 is amended by replacing “\$130,000, increased by \$1,000 for each full year of occupation if the independent adult or family owns the residence” in the first paragraph by “\$203,000”.

20. The following Division is added after section 177.5:

**“DIVISION IV
VARIOUS INCREASES**

177.6 The amounts provided for in sections 147 and 164 are increased on 1 July of each year based on the percentage variation, between the previous year and the current year, of the standardized medium taxable value of single-family dwellings for the whole of Québec, as published by the Institut de la statistique du Québec.

Where the percentage variation provided for in the first paragraph has more than 2 decimals, only the first 2 are retained and the second is increased by one unit if the third is greater than 4.

Where the amount resulting from the increase provided for in the first paragraph is not a multiple of \$1, it must be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$1 or, if it is equidistant from 2 such multiples, to the higher thereof.

177.7 The Minister is to inform the public of the increase under section 177.6 in Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and by such other means as the Minister considers appropriate.”

21. Section 185 is amended by inserting “, an independent adult referred to in the second paragraph of section 60” in the second paragraph after the first occurrence of “sheltered”.

22. Section 187 is amended by inserting “, an independent adult referred to in the second paragraph of section 60” in the second paragraph after the first occurrence of “sheltered”.

23. This Regulation comes into force on 1 May 2015, except sections 4, 9, 11, 14, 18 and 19 which come into force on 1 July 2015.

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Order of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food dated 30 March 2015

Animal Health Protection Act
(chapter P-42)

Regulation to designate contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents and syndromes

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD,

CONSIDERING section 3 of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42) which provides that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food may make regulations on the matters set forth therein, in particular, to designate the contagious or parasitic diseases, the infectious agents and the syndromes for the purposes of certain provisions of the Act and to prescribe the content of the reports required under section 3.1 of the Act;

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to designate contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents and syndromes was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 17 December 2014 with a notice that it could be made by the Minister 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 to designate contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents and syndromes, attached to this Order, is made.

Québec, 30 March 2015

PIERRE PARADIS,
*Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food*
