

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1021-2016, 30 November 2016

Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29)

Regulation
— **Amendment**

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

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *b* of the first paragraph of section 69 of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29), the Government may, after consultation with the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec or upon its recommendation, make regulations to determine, among the services contemplated in section 3 of that Act, those which are not to be considered insured services, and how often some of those contemplated in subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph or in the second paragraph of section 3 may be rendered in order to remain insured services;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *b.1* of the first paragraph of section 69 of that Act, the Government may likewise prescribe the cases, conditions or circumstances in which the services contemplated in section 3 of that Act are not considered insured services for all insured persons or those insured persons it indicates;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 13 July 2016, with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec has been consulted with respect to the draft regulation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make that Regulation without any amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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* and *b.1*)

1. The Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 5) is amended by replacing subparagraph *q* of section 22 by the following subparagraph:

“(*q*) ultrasonography, except in one or the other of the following cases:

- i. this service is rendered in a facility maintained by an institution which operates a hospital centre;
- ii. this service is rendered by a radiologist;
- iii. this service is rendered, for obstetrical reasons, in a facility maintained by an institution which operates a local community service centre referred to in Schedule D;”.

2. That Regulation is amended by adding, at the end of subparagraph *q.3* of section 22, the following:

“; macular edema caused by vein occlusion, diabetic macular edema, retinopathy of prematurity, malignant myopia, neovascular glaucoma or neovascular diabetic retinopathy”.

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

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