Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

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Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29)

An Act to extend the powers of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, regulate commercial practices relating to prescription drugs and protect access to voluntary termination of pregnancy services (2016, chapter 28)

Forms and statements of fees under the Act — Amendment

CONCERNING the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act

WHEREAS, under subparagraph (d.2) of the first paragraph of section 72 of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29), amended by section 32 of chapter 28 of the Statutes of 2016, the Board may, by regulation, prescribe, with regard to any of the classes of health professionals with whom the Minister has entered into an agreement pursuant to section 19 of the Health Insurance Act, depending on the method of remuneration, that the statement of fees or claim for payment from a health professional be transmitted solely by electronic means;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 72 of the Health Insurance Act, such a regulation must, before coming into force, be approved by the Government;

WHEREAS, the Board approved, on 8 February 2017, by resolution CA-516-17-02, the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act;

WHEREAS, under section 83 of chapter 28 of the Statutes of 2016, the first regulation made under subparagraph (d.2) of the first paragraph of section 72 of the Health Insurance Act, as amended by section 32 of that chapter of the Statutes of 2016, is not subject to the publication requirement and date of coming into force set out in sections 8 and 17 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1); WHEREAS, it is expedient to make the Regulation;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act, attached to the Order in Council, be made.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act

Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, s. 72, 1st par., subpar. (*d*.2))

An Act to extend the powers of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, regulate commercial practices relating to prescription drugs and protect access to voluntary termination of pregnancy services (2016, chapter 28, s. 32)

1. The Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 7) is amended by adding, at the beginning of sections 9 and 9.4, "Subject to section 9.4.1,".

2. That regulation is amended by inserting the following after section 9.4:

"9.4.1 The statement of fees or claim for payment from a health professional must be transmitted to the Board solely by electronic means for the following classes of professionals and for the method of remuneration indicated:

a) general practitioners and medical specialists, for the method of remuneration by the act;

b) dentists and optometrists, for the method of remuneration by the act.".

3. Sections 9.5 to 9.7 of that regulation have been repealed.

4. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except for subparagraph *b* of section 9.4.1, inserted by section 2, which comes into force on 1 January 2018.

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Order of the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change dated 5 April 2017

Natural Heritage Conservation Act (chapter C-61.01)

Extension of the setting aside of 20 territories as proposed biodiversity or aquatic reserves

THE MINISTER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE,

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 28 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (chapter C-61.01), which provides that the setting aside of land may be renewed or extended;

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of section 28 of the Act, which provides that the renewals or extensions may not, unless so authorized by the Government, be such that the term of the setting aside exceeds six years;

CONSIDERING the Minister's Order dated 18 March 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 1404), whereby the following territories were set aside for a period of 4 years beginning on 7 May 2003:

Proposed biodiversity reserves:

de la baie de Boatswain;

- des collines de Muskuchii;
- du lac Pasteur;

—de la péninsule de Ministikawatin;

—de la plaine de la Missisicabi;

Proposed aquatic reserves:

—de la rivière Ashuapmushuan;

—de la rivière Harricana Nord;

de la rivière Moisie;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 90 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act, which provides that the following territories were set aside in accordance with Title III of the Act, for a period of 4 years beginning on 19 June 2003:

Proposed biodiversity reserves:

—des basses collines du lac Guernesé;

—des buttes du lac aux Sauterelles;

-des collines de Brador;

-de la côte d'Harrington Harbour;

—du lac Bright Sand;

-du lac Gensart;

-du massif des lacs Belmont et Magpie;

-des monts Groulx;

-de la vallée de la rivière Natashquan;

CONSIDERING the Minister's Order dated 20 February 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 1195), whereby the setting aside of the above-mentioned land was extended for a 4-year period beginning on 7 May 2007 and 19 June 2007;

CONSIDERING the Minister's Order dated 21 April 2011 (2011, *G.O.* 2, 1050), whereby the setting aside of the above-mentioned land was extended for a 6-year period beginning on 7 May 2011 and 19 June 2011;

CONSIDERING the Minister's Order dated 24 September 2013 (2013, *G.O.* 2, 3042), whereby the territory of the proposed Réserve de biodiversité de l'Île-aux-Lièvres was set aside for a 4-year period beginning on 24 October 2013;

CONSIDERING the Minister's Order dated 8 October 2013 (2013, *G.O.* 2, 3094), whereby the territory of the proposed Réserve aquatique de Manicouagan was set aside for a 4-year period beginning on 7 November 2013;

CONSIDERING the Minister's Order dated 23 October 2013 (2013, *G.O.* 2, 3165), whereby the territory of the proposed Réserve de biodiversité Michael-Dunn was set aside for a 4-year period beginning on 21 November 2013;

CONSIDERING the importance of the ecological value of those territories and the necessity to extend their setting aside for a period of 8 years in order to complete the various steps required to give them permanent protection status;