

Draft Regulations

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An Act respecting prescription drug insurance
(chapter A-29.01)

Basic prescription drug insurance plan — 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 basic prescription drug insurance plan, the text of which appears hereafter, may be made by the government on the expiry of the 45-day period following this publication.

This draft regulation aims to determine, in addition to the information specified in section 8.1.1 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (chapter A-29.01), all other information that has to be indicated on the detailed invoices that the pharmacist must hand to persons paying for pharmaceutical services, medications or supplies covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan.

The measures proposed by this draft regulation will not have any effects on enterprises and, in particular, on small or medium-sized enterprises, except where essential for the implementation of the adjustments proposed by the 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), sanctioned on 7 December 2016, which consist notably in updating billing software.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Michel Poulin at the Direction générale de l'assurance médicaments, Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, 1125, Grande Allée Ouest, Québec (Québec) G1S 1E7 by phone at 418 682-5122 or by email at michel.poulin@ramq.gouv.qc.ca

Persons wishing to comment on this draft regulation may write, before the expiry of the above-mentioned 45-day period, to the undersigned, the Minister of Health and Social Services, at 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

GAÉTAN BARRETTE,
*Minister of Health and
Social Services*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance
(chapter A-29.01, s. 78, 1st par., subpar. 2.1)

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. 39 and 47)

1. Section 14 of the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan (chapter A-29.01, r. 4) is replaced with the following:

“**14.** In addition to the information specified in section 8.1.1 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (chapter A-29.01), the detailed invoice that the pharmacist remits to the person must indicate the following:

(1) with respect to the cost:

(a) the amount insured by the Board, by a group insurance plan or by an employee benefit plan, which amount corresponds to the sum of the pharmacist's professional fees for each service rendered and, if applicable, to the cost of each medication or supply as well as the manufacturer's mark-up;

(b) the amount representing the difference between the cost of a medication and the maximum payment amount covered by the basic plan, where applicable;

(c) the cost of the prescription, which corresponds to the sum of the amounts referred to in subparagraphs *a* and *b* of subparagraph 1;

(2) with respect to the contribution required from a person when paying for the cost of pharmaceutical services, medications or supplies:

(a) the deductible amount;

(b) the coinsurance amount;

(c) the total contribution amount, which corresponds to the sum of the amounts referred to in subparagraphs *a* and *b* of subparagraph 2;

(3) the amount paid by the Board, by a group insurance plan or by an employee benefit plan;

(4) the total amount required of the person from whom is claimed the payment of pharmaceutical services, medications or supplies provided to him or her;

(5) with respect to the total amount of the maximum contribution per reference period assumed by a person, beyond which the cost of pharmaceutical services, medications and supplies is fully assumed by the Board, by a group insurance plan or by an employee benefit plan, as the case may be:

(a) the amount of the contributions paid to date;

(b) the remaining amount of the maximum contribution that this person must pay;

(6) the reference number assigned by the Board, by a group insurance plan or by an employee benefit plan.

In the case of information from a group insurance plan or an employee benefit plan, mention of the information indicated in subparagraphs 2, 3, 5 and 6 of the first paragraph is required in as much as the pharmacist has this information.”.

2. 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

An Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (chapter E-2.2)

Tariff of remuneration payable for municipal elections and referendums

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 tariff of remuneration payable for municipal elections and referendums, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting the tariff of remuneration payable for municipal elections and referendums to increase the remuneration payable to the election and referendum officers for the duties they carry out during an election and a referendum. Except the

remuneration payable to the returning officer, the election clerk and the assistant to the returning officer or the remuneration payable to the clerk or secretary-treasurer for a referendum, the work performed would be paid an hourly rate based on the minimum wage increased by a percentage for other election officers.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Philippe Navarro, Direction générale des politiques, Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Occupation du territoire, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, 3^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4J3; telephone: 418 691-2039; email: philippe.navarro@mamot.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4J3.

MARTIN COITEUX,
*Minister of Municipal Affairs
and Land Occupancy*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the tariff of remuneration payable for municipal elections and referendums

An Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (chapter E-2.2, s. 580)

1. The Regulation respecting the tariff of remuneration payable for municipal elections and referendums (chapter E-2.2, r. 2) is amended by inserting the following before “**DIVISION I**”:

“**DIVISION 0.1** DEFINITION

0.1. In this Regulation, unless the context indicates otherwise, “minimum wage” means the minimum wage provided for in section 3 of the Regulation respecting labour standards (chapter N-1.1, r. 3).”.

2. Section 1 is amended by replacing “\$357” by “\$536”.

3. Section 2 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$238” in the first paragraph by “\$357”;

(2) by replacing “\$475” in the second paragraph by “\$713”.