

Draft regulation

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

**Benefits authorized to pharmacists
— 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 benefits authorized for pharmacists, 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 reinstate to 15% the 'maximum limit of the professional allowance granted by generic drug manufacturers to owner pharmacists.

The effect of the proposed amendment is to bring about a reduction in the income of owner pharmacists in the form of professional allowances paid by generic drug manufacturers.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Dominic Bélanger at the Direction des affaires pharmaceutiques et du médicament, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, 1005 chemin Sainte-Foy, 1^{er} étage, Québec (Québec), G1S 4N4, by phone at 418 266-8810, by fax at 418 266-5957, or by email at dominic.belanger@msss.gouv.qc.ca

Persons wishing to comment on this draft regulation may write, before the expiry of the 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.

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Social Services*

**Regulation to amend the Regulation
respecting benefits authorized for
pharmacists**

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance
(chapter A-29.01, s. 22, 3rd para.)

1. The Regulation respecting benefits authorized for pharmacists (chapter A-29.01, r. 1) is amended, in the third paragraph of section 2, by deleting "However, this percentage will be 25% for a period of 6 months effective from 28 April 2016 and 30% for the following 3 months. After these last 3 months, no limit will apply for a period of 2 years and 3 months."

2. 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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