

## Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation

Individual and Family Assistance Act  
(chapter A-13.1.1, ss. 132, 133, 133.1 and 136; 2016, chapter 25)

**1.** The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1) is amended by inserting the following after section 67.3:

“**67.4.** The basic benefit granted to an independent adult, a family or the spouse of an ineligible student is adjusted by \$15. The basic benefit granted to the persons referred to in in section 60 is adjusted by \$5.”

**2.** The following is inserted after section 157:

“**157.1.** Despite section 67.4, the social solidarity allowance granted to an independent adult, a family composed of only 1 adult or the spouse of an ineligible student is adjusted by \$73. The allowance granted to a family composed of 2 adults is adjusted by \$88 and the allowance granted to the persons referred to in the second paragraph of section 157 is adjusted by \$16.”

**3.** Section 166 is amended by inserting “adjustments provided for in sections 67.4 and 157.1,” in the first paragraph after “social solidarity allowance.”

**4.** Section 177.24, introduced by section 24 of the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, made by Order in Council 1085-2017 dated 8 November 2017, is amended by replacing “\$628” and “\$972” by “\$633” and “\$980”, respectively.

**5.** The following is inserted after section 177.25, introduced by section 24 of the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, made by Order in Council 1085-2017 dated 8 November 2017:

“**177.25.1.** The basic benefit granted to an independent adult, including an independent adult referred to in sections 25 and 26, or to a family, is adjusted by \$15.”

**6.** Section 177.32, introduced by section 24 of the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, made by Order in Council 1085-2017 dated 8 November 2017, is amended by replacing “177.25 and” by “177.25 to”.

**7.** Sections 1 to 3 come into force on 1 February 2018 and sections 4 to 6 come into force on 1 April 2018.

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## M.O., 2017

### Order 3886 of the Minister of Justice dated 20 December 2017

Civil Code of Québec  
(Civil Code)

Power to make designations and grant authorizations to solemnize marriages and civil unions

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE,

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of article 366 of the Civil Code of Québec, which provides that every clerk or deputy clerk of the Superior Court designated by the Minister of Justice, every notary authorized by law to execute notarial acts and, within the territory defined in the instrument of designation, any other person designated by the Minister of Justice, including mayors, members of municipal or borough councils and municipal officers, is competent to solemnize marriage;

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of article 366 of the Code, which provides that every minister of religion authorized to solemnize marriage by the religious society to which he belongs is competent to do so, provided that he is resident in Québec, that he carries on the whole or part of his ministry in Québec, that the existence, rites and ceremonies of his confession are of a permanent nature, that he solemnizes marriages in places which conform to those rites and to the rules prescribed by the Minister of Justice and that he is authorized by the latter;

CONSIDERING the third paragraph of article 366 of the Code, which provides that any minister of religion not resident but living temporarily in Québec may also be authorized to solemnize marriage in Québec for such time as the Minister of Justice determines;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of article 377 of the Code, which provides that, unless the Minister of Justice has already delegated to the registrar of civil status the power to grant the authorizations and make the designations provided for in article 366, the Minister of Justice keeps the registrar informed of the authorizations, designations and revocations the Minister of Justice gives, makes or takes part in with respect to officiants competent to solemnize marriages, so that appropriate entries and corrections may be made in a register;

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of article 521.3 of the Code, which provides that the solemnization of a civil union is subject to the same rules, with the necessary modifications, as are applicable to the solemnization of a marriage, including the rules relating to prior publication;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 57.2 of the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale and the Commission des partenaires du marché du travail (chapter M-15.001), which provides that the registrar of civil status is a public officer and a member of the personnel of the department, that the registrar exercises the functions provided for by law, attending exclusively to the work and duties of the registrar of civil status, and that the registrar may also, at the request and in lieu of the Minister of Justice, grant the special exemptions provided for in articles 63 and 67 of the Civil Code and the authorizations provided for in article 366 of the Code;

CONSIDERING the delegation of the Minister of Justice to the registrar of civil status, dated 12 April 2006, concerning the power to grant the authorizations to solemnize marriages in accordance with the second and third paragraphs of article 366 of the Civil Code;

CONSIDERING the delegations of the Minister of Justice to the Associate Deputy Minister at the Direction générale des services de justice of the Ministère de la Justice, to the director of the Office of the Deputy Minister of the Ministère de la Justice and to the Associate Deputy Minister at the Direction générale de l'accès à la justice of the Ministère de la Justice, dated 21 June 2016, concerning the power to grant the authorizations to solemnize marriages provided for in the first paragraph of article 366 of the Civil Code;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the power, provided for in the first, second and third paragraphs of article 366 of the Civil Code of Québec, to make designations and grant authorizations to solemnize marriages and civil unions be delegated to the registrar of civil status;

THAT this Order replace the delegations of the Minister of Justice, dated 21 June 2016, and the delegation of the Minister of Justice, dated 12 April 2006, concerning the power to grant authorizations to solemnize marriages.

Québec, 20 Decembre 2017

STÉPHANIE VALLÉE,  
*Minister of Justice*

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