

## Draft Regulation

Individual and Family Assistance Act  
(chapter A-13.1.1)

### Individual and family assistance — 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 Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation implements various measures contained in the Government Action Plan to Foster Economic Inclusion and Social Participation 2017-2023 and follow up on the amendments made to the Individual and Family Assistance Act (chapter A-13.1.1) by the Act mainly to introduce a basic income for persons with a severely limited capacity for employment (2018, chapter 11).

In that respect, the proposed amendments progressively enhance the allowance paid to persons and families who are recipients under the Social Solidarity Program, based on the time elapsed since they have been recipients.

The draft Regulation also proposes the following measures to enhance the disposable income of persons living in poverty, create conditions conducive to entry on the labour market and accompany persons towards training and the labour market:

— the enhancement of allowances granted under a last resort financial assistance program and the Aim for Employment Program, including allowances for persons sheltered;

— the increase of work income exclusions for persons and families who are recipients under the Social Solidarity Program;

— the modification of the calculation of the parental contribution;

— the introduction of an exclusion of \$100 per month for cash donations received by persons and families who are recipients;

— the possible recognition of the adult status for a child of full age who attends a secondary-level educational institution in general education and is a member of a family who is a recipient of last resort financial assistance or the Aim for Employment Program;

— the increase of the amount of the employment-assistance allowance and its exclusion in the calculation of the allowance.

Lastly, the draft Regulation excludes from the calculation of the allowance the supplement for the purchase of school supplies paid by Retraite Québec.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting France Edma, Direction des politiques d'assistance sociale, Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, 425, rue Jacques-Parizeau, 4<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1; telephone: 418 646-0425, extension 46998; email: france.edma@mtess.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 Employment and Social Solidarity, 425, rue Jacques-Parizeau, 4<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1.

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## Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation

Individual and Family Assistance Act  
(chapter A-13.1.1, ss. 131, 132, 133, 133.1 and 136; 2018, chapter 11)

### DIVISION I AMENDING

**1.** The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1) is amended in section 7 by replacing “\$45” by “\$51”.

**2.** The following is inserted after section 16:

“**16.1.** Children of full age referred to in paragraph 2 of section 23 of the Act who are members of a family who is a recipient under a last resort financial assistance program or the Aim for Employment Program may apply, as of the month following the month of the application, to no longer be considered as dependent children, so long as they attend a secondary-level educational institution in general education. The election is irrevocable.”

**3.** Section 60 is amended

(1) by replacing “is \$205” in the first paragraph by “corresponds to the amount of the personal expense allowance referred to in the second paragraph of section 512 of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2)”;

(2) by inserting the following paragraph at the end:

“The amount of the basic benefit is published in Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.”

**4.** Section 67.4 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$15” by “\$25”;

(2) by striking out the second sentence.

**5.** Section 71, amended by section 6 of the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, made by Order in Council 1085-2017 dated 8 November 2017, is again amended by inserting “, except the supplement for the purchase of school supplies,” after “Taxation Act (chapter I-3)”.

**6.** Section 111, amended by section 10 of the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, made by Order in Council 1085-2017 dated 8 November 2017, is again amended

(1) by inserting “including the supplement for the purchase of school supplies” after “section 71,” in paragraph 1;

(2) by replacing “\$196” and “\$327” in paragraph 16 by “\$222” and “353”, respectively;

(3) by inserting the following after paragraph 27:

“(27.1) sums received as donations, up to \$100 per month.”

**7.** Section 153 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$17,606” in paragraph 1 by “\$32,233”;

(2) by replacing “\$12,349” in paragraphs 2 and 3 by “26,310”.

**8.** Section 154 is replaced by the following:

“**154.** The parental contribution is determined by dividing by 12 the amount of incomes obtained pursuant to section 153. The result obtained is, where applicable, divided by the number of adults deemed to receive a parental contribution from either parent.”

**9.** Section 157 is amended by replacing “is \$205” in the second paragraph by “corresponds to the amount of the personal expense allowance referred to in the second paragraph of section 512 of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2). The amount is published in Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec*”.

**10.** Section 157.1 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$73” and “\$88” by “\$83” and “\$98”, respectively;

(2) by striking out “and the allowance granted to the persons referred to in the second paragraph of section 157 is adjusted by \$16”;

(3) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“Despite the first paragraph, the allowance for social solidarity is adjusted by \$145 in the case of an independent adult and by \$130 in the case of a family composed of 2 adults, where the independent adult or an adult member of the family has been a recipient of the Social Solidarity Program for 66 months in the preceding 72 months.”

**11.** Section 162 is revoked.**12.** Section 177.1 is amended

(1) by replacing “sections 60, 64” in subparagraph 9 of the third paragraph by “section 64”;

(2) by replacing “sections 132, 156 and 157” in subparagraph 13 of the third paragraph by “sections 132 and 156 and the first paragraph of section 157”.

**13.** Section 177.25.1, introduced by section 5 of the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, made by Order in Council 7-2018 dated 17 January 2018, is amended by replacing “\$15” by “\$25”.

**14.** Section 177.28, 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, amended by section 29 of the Act mainly to introduce a basic income for persons with a severely limited capacity for employment (2018, chapter 11), is again amended

(1) by replacing “is increased by an” in the first paragraph by “is increased by a supplement whose”;

(2) by replacing “an amount” in the second paragraph by “a supplement”.

**15.** Section 177.29, 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

(1) by inserting “including the supplement for the purchase of school supplies” after “section 71” in paragraph 1;

(2) by replacing “\$196” and “\$327” in paragraph 14 by “\$222” and “\$353”, respectively;

(3) by inserting the following after paragraph 21:

“(21.1) sums received as donations, up to \$100 per month.”.

## DIVISION II TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL

**16.** Despite sections 3 and 9 of this Regulation, the amount of the basic benefits provided for in section 60 and the second paragraph of section 157 of the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1) is \$231, to which an adjustment by \$10 is added.

In addition, the amount of \$231 provided for in the first paragraph is increased on 1 January 2019 based on the adjustment factor established in the first, second and third paragraphs of section 750.2 of the Taxation Act (chapter I-3) for that year.

If an amount that results from the adjustment is not a multiple of \$1, it must be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$1 or, if it is equidistant from two such multiples, to the higher thereof.

The amount of the allowances is set in accordance with this section until the amount of the personal expense allowance referred to in the second paragraph of section 512 of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2) is greater thereof or, not later than 31 December 2019.

**17.** Despite paragraph 1 of sections 4 and 10 and section 13 of this Regulation, as of 1 January 2020

(1) the amount of the \$25 adjustment provided for in section 67.4 of the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1) is \$35;

(2) the adjustment amounts of \$83 and \$98 provided for in the first paragraph of section 157.1 of the Regulation are, respectively, \$93 and \$108 and those of \$145 and \$130 provided for in the second paragraph of that section are, respectively, \$215 and \$160;

(3) the amount of the \$25 adjustment provided for in section 177.25.1 of the Regulation is \$35.

**18.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2019, except

(1) section 1 and paragraph 2 of sections 6 and 15, which come into force on 1 February 2019;

(2) section 5, paragraph 1 of section 6, sections 7 and 8 and paragraph 1 of section 15, which come into force on 1 July 2019;

(3) section 2, which comes into force on 1 September 2019.

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## Draft Regulation

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

### Medical technologists — Professional activity that may be engaged in by a medical imaging technologist and a radiation oncology technologist

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting a professional activity that may be engaged in by a medical imaging technologist and a radiation oncology technologist, made by the board of directors of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by medical technologists, the activity that may be engaged in by a medical imaging technologist and a radiation oncology technologist, and the terms and conditions for doing so.

The draft Regulation authorizes a medical imaging technologist and a radiation oncology technologist to take blood samples, further to a prescription and when required by a medical imaging examination or by a treatment in radiation oncology.

The draft Regulation has no impact on the public and on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.