### Water heater

### Oil-fired water heater

# Air conditioners, condensing units and chillers

Split-system central air conditioner

Single package central air conditioner

Large air conditioner

Room air conditioner

Packaged terminal air conditioner

Single package vertical air conditioner

Large condensing unit

### Chiller

# Lamps and lamp ballasts

Fluorescent lamp ballast

General service fluorescent lamp

General service incandescent reflector lamp

#### Motors

### Motor

# **Electronic products**

Video product

External power supply

Compact audio product

Television

# Commercial refrigeration

Commercial freezer

Refrigerated beverage vending machine

Snack and refrigerated beverage vending machine

Ice-maker

Commercial refrigerator

Commercial refrigerator-freezer

# Heat pumps

Internal water loop heat pump

Split-system heat pump

Large heat pump

Ground-source heat pump

Single package heat pump

Packaged terminal heat pump

Single package vertical heat pump

# **Dry-type transformers**

# Dry-type transformer

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**8.** 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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Gouvernement du Québec

# O.C. 1408-2018, 5 December 2018

Individual and Family Assistance Act (chapter A-13.1.1)

# Individual and Family Assistance

### —Amendment

Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation

WHEREAS the Act mainly to introduce a basic income for persons with a severely limited capacity for employment (2018, chapter 11) was assented to on 15 May 2018;

WHEREAS certain provisions of the Act, including section 18, come into force on 1 January 2019;

WHEREAS, under paragraphs 2 and 8 of section 131 of the Individual and Family Assistance Act (chapter A-13.1.1), for the purposes of Title I of that Act, the Government may make regulations

—prescribing, for the purposes of section 14 of that Act, the minimum amount that may be paid as an employment-assistance allowance;

—determining the cases in which and the conditions under which a child is not a person's dependant;

WHEREAS, under paragraphs 1, 7, 10 and 15 of section 132 of that Act, for the purposes of the Social Assistance Program, the Government may make regulations

- —determining basic benefit amounts and the cases in which and the conditions under which those amounts are to be granted;
- —determining the amounts of the adjustments for adults and for dependent children, and determining the cases in which and the conditions under which those amounts are to be granted;
- —excluding, for the purpose of calculating a benefit, any or all of the income, earnings, benefits, liquid assets and property of a person eligible under the program;
- —prescribing a method for calculating the parental contribution, and specifying the net incomes of an adult's father and mother required to be considered for that purpose;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 1 of section 133 of that Act, for the purposes of the Social Solidarity Program, the Government may make regulations prescribing social solidarity allowance amounts;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 2 of section 133 of that Act as amended by the Act mainly to introduce a basic income for persons with a severely limited capacity for employment, for the purposes of the Social Solidarity Program, the Government may make regulations prescribing, for the purposes of the first paragraph of section 72 of the Individual and Family Assistance Act, the amounts of the adjustments for adults, which may vary according to the time elapsed since they became recipients under the program, and determining the cases in which and the conditions under which those amounts are to be granted;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 6 of section 133.1 of that Act, for the purposes of the Aim for Employment Program, the Government may make regulations prescribing, for the purposes of section 83.5 of that Act, a method for calculating the Aim for Employment benefit;

WHEREAS, under section 136 of that Act, regulations under sections 131 to 135 of that Act may vary according to the nature of the program;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Individual and Family Assistance Act, the Government made the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1);

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 11 July 2018 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication and the period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

# 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 that 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, except in the case of the persons referred to in section 60";
  - (2) by striking out the second sentence.
- **5.** Section 71 is amended by inserting ", except the supplement for the purchase of school supplies," after "Taxation Act (chapter I-3)".

### **6.** Section 111 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 16 by "\$222" and "\$353", respectively;
  - (3) by inserting the following before paragraph 28:
- "(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 paragraphs 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.

Despite the foregoing, the adjustments provided for in this section do not apply in the case of the persons referred to in the second paragraph of section 157.".

# **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 sub-paragraph 13 of the third paragraph by "sections 132 and 156 and in the first paragraph of section 157".
- **13.** Section 177.25.1 is amended by replacing "\$15" by "\$25".

### **14.** Section 177.28 is amended

- (1) by replacing "is increased by an amount corresponding" in the first paragraph by "is increased by a supplement whose amount corresponds";
- (2) by replacing "an amount" in the second paragraph by "a supplement".

# **15.** Section 177.29 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 \$235, to which an adjustment by \$10 is added.

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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