Income replacement indemnity or indemnity payable under the Workers' Compensation Act for the year 2020 (90 % of weighted net income for 2020)

Worker with non-dependent spouse Number of full age dependents

None			1 2				3		4 or more		
Annual gross				Nun	nber of min	ber of minor dependents					
income	0	1 or more	0	1 or more	0	1 or more	0	1 or more	0	1 or more	
75,100	47,102.90	47,102.90	47,472.22	47,472.22	47,841.53	47,841.53	48,210.85	48,210.85	48,580.16	48,580.16	
75,200	47,159.11		47,528.42			47,897.74			48,636.37	48,636.37	
75,300	,	47,215.31	,	47,584.63	,	47,953.94	,	,	48,692.57	48,692.57	
		47,271.52		47,640.83		48,010.15			48,748.78	48,748.78	
75,500	47,327.73		47,697.04	47,697.04	48,066.36	48,066.36		48,435.67	48,804.99	48,804.99	
75,600	47,383.93		47,753.25	47,753.25	48,122.56	48,122.56		48,491.88	48,861.19	48,861.19	
75,700	47,440.14	47,440.14	47,809.45	47,809.45	48,178.77	48,178.77	48,548.08	48,548.08	48,917.40	48,917.40	
75,800	47,496.34	47,496.34	47,865.66	47,865.66	48,234.97	48,234.97	48,604.29	48,604.29	48,973.60	48,973.60	
75,900	47,552.55	47,552.55	47,921.86	47,921.86	48,291.18	48,291.18	48,660.49	48,660.49	49,029.81	49,029.81	
76,000	47,608.75	47,608.75	47,978.07	47,978.07	48,347.38	48,347.38	48,716.70	48,716.70	49,086.01	49,086.01	
76,100	47,664.96	47,664.96	48,034.27	48,034.27	48,403.59	48,403.59	48,772.90	48,772.90	49,142.22	49,142.22	
76,200	47,721.16	47,721.16		48,090.48	48,459.79	48,459.79	48,829.11	48,829.11	49,198.42	49,198.42	
76,300	47,777.37	47,777.37	48,146.68	48,146.68	48,516.00	48,516.00	48,885.31	48,885.31	49,254.63	49,254.63	
76,400	47,833.57	47,833.57	48,202.89	48,202.89	48,572.20	48,572.20	48,941.52	48,941.52	49,310.83	49,310.83	
76,500	47,889.78	47,889.78	48,259.09	48,259.09	48,628.41	48,628.41	48,997.72	48,997.72	49,367.04	49,367.04	
76,600	47,945.98	47,945.98	48,315.30	48,315.30	48,684.61	48,684.61	49,053.93	49,053.93	49,423.24	49,423.24	
76,700	48,002.19	48,002.19	48,371.50	48,371.50	48,740.82	48,740.82	49,110.13	49,110.13	49,479.45	49,479.45	
76,800	48,058.39	48,058.39	48,427.71	48,427.71	48,797.02	48,797.02	49,166.34	49,166.34	49,535.65	49,535.65	
76,900	48,114.60	48,114.60	48,483.91	48,483.91	48,853.23	48,853.23	49,222.54	49,222.54	49,591.86	49,591.86	
77,000	48,170.81	48,170.81	48,540.12	48,540.12	48,909.44	48,909.44		49,278.75	49,648.07	49,648.07	
77,100	48,227.01	48,227.01	48,596.33	48,596.33	48,965.64	48,965.64	49,334.96	49,334.96	49,704.27	49,704.27	
77,200	48,283.22	48,283.22	48,652.53	48,652.53	49,021.85	49,021.85	49,391.16	49,391.16	49,760.48	49,760.48	
77,300	48,339.42	48,339.42	48,708.74	48,708.74	49,078.05	49,078.05	49,447.37	49,447.37	49,816.68	49,816.68	
77,400	48,395.63	48,395.63	48,764.94	48,764.94	49,134.26	49,134.26	49,503.57	49,503.57	49,872.89	49,872.89	
77,500	48,451.83	48,451.83	48,821.15	48,821.15	49,190.46	49,190.46	49,559.78	49,559.78	49,929.09	49,929.09	
77,600	48,508.04	48,508.04	48,877.35	48,877.35	49,246.67	49,246.67	49,615.98	49,615.98	49,985.30	49,985.30	
77,700	48,564.24	48,564.24	48,933.56	48,933.56	49,302.87	49,302.87	49,672.19	49,672.19	50,041.50	50,041.50	
77,800	48,620.45	48,620.45	48,989.76	48,989.76	49,359.08	49,359.08	49,728.39	49,728.39	50,097.71	50,097.71	
77,900	48,676.65	48,676.65	49,045.97	49,045.97	49,415.28	49,415.28	49,784.60	49,784.60	50,153.91	50,153.91	
78,000	48,732.86	48,732.86	49,102.17	49,102.17	49,471.49	49,471.49	49,840.80	49,840.80	50,210.12	50,210.12	
78,100	48,789.06	48,789.06	49,158.38	49,158.38	49,527.69	49,527.69	49,897.01	49,897.01	50,266.32	50,266.32	
78,200	48,845.27	,	,	49,214.58	49,583.90	49,583.90	,	49,953.21	50,322.53	50,322.53	
78,300	48,901.47	,	,	49,270.79	49,640.10	49,640.10			50,378.73	50,378.73	
78,400	48,957.68	,	49,326.99	49,326.99		49,696.31	50,065.62		50,434.94	50,434.94	
78,500	49,013.89	49,013.89	49,383.20	49,383.20	49,752.52	49,752.52	50,121.83	50,121.83	50,491.15	50,491.15	

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Draft regulation

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 amend section 1.1 of the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan (chapter A-29.01, r. 4) so as to include, in the services whose cost is assumed by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, the services rendered to persons receiving palliative care and the services rendered

following hospitalizations lasting more than 24 hours. It also aims to improve the wording of this section. Finally, it aims to add a section to specify the contents of the itemized invoice to be given by the preparing pharmacist to the dispensing pharmacist for a magistral preparation, a parenteral therapy, an ophthalmic solution or any other drug requiring preparation.

This draft regulation has positive effects on pharmacists who will be remunerated for these two services and able to fulfil their obligations with respect to issuing itemized invoices. However, insurers and administrators of non-insured employee benefit plans will incur additional costs related to the coverage of new pharmacy services. In addition, the details given in the itemized invoice will require that the preparing pharmacists who have not already done so adapt their computer systems to be able to itemize the invoice handed to the dispensing pharmacist.

Additional information concerning this draft regulation may be obtained by contacting mister Dominic Bélanger, acting director, Direction des affaires pharmaceutiques et du médicament, ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, 1005, chemin Sainte-Foy, 1st floor, Québec (Québec) G5A 5C6, telephone: (418) 266-8810, email address: dominic.belanger@msss.gouv.qc.ca.

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

DANIELLE MCCANN, 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 para., subpara. (1.2) and (2.1))

- **1.** Section 1.1 of the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan (chapter A-29.01, r. 4) is amended:
- (1) by replacing subparagraphs 2 to 11 of the first paragraph with the following:
- "(2) in accordance with the Regulation respecting the administration of a medication by pharmacists (chapter P-10, r. 3.1), the service rendered for the administration of a medication by oral, topical, subcutaneous, intradermal or intramuscular route, or by inhalation, to demonstrate its proper use;

- "(3) in accordance with the Regulation respecting the prescription of a medication by a pharmacist (chapter P-10, r. 18.2), the service rendered for the prescription of a medication where no diagnosis is required, excluding the service rendered for emergency oral contraception;
- "(4) in accordance with the Regulation respecting the extension or adjustment of a physician's prescription by a pharmacist and the substitution of a medication prescribed (chapter P-10, r. 19.1), the services rendered for:
- (a) the extension of a physician's prescription to avoid the interruption of the treatment prescribed by the physician to a person described in subparagraph 6 of the second paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act (chapter P-10);
- (b) the adjustment of a physician's prescription, by modifying the form, dose, quantity, or dosage regimen of a prescribed medication;
- (c) the substitution of a medication prescribed, in the case of a complete disruption in the supply of the prescribed medication in Québec, with another medication from the same therapeutic subclass;
- "(5) in accordance with the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist (chapter M-9, r. 12.2), the services rendered for:
- (a) the prescription of laboratory analyses for the purpose of the supervision of a medication therapy by a pharmacist who engages in professional activities in a community pharmacy;
- (b) the prescription of a medication for a minor condition;
- "(6) the services rendered to a person receiving palliative care, including collaborating interdisciplinarily with a care team, establishing a pharmaceutical care plan, ensuring its follow-up and making the required adjustments to the medication, where appropriate, to ensure the person's relief and comfort;
- "(7) the services rendered following a hospitalization lasting more than 24 hours, involving at least three medications prescribed for a period of 90 days or more that must be added to the therapy underway, be terminated or be adjusted with respect to their dose or dosage and that are not calcium, vitamin B12 per os or vitamin D, acetaminophen, acetylsalicylic acid, anovulants, laxativespurgatives or proton pump inhibitors.";

- (2) by replacing, in the second paragraph, "subparagraph (1)" with "subparagraphs (1) and (6)".
- **2.** That Regulation is amended by inserting, after section 14, the following section:
- "14.1. The itemized invoice to be given by the preparing pharmacist to the dispensing pharmacist must indicate the following:
- (1) the preparing pharmacist's professional fees for each service provided;
- (2) each of the ingredients or supplies having served for the preparation of the medication, the quantity used and the associated cost:
- (3) the amount of the wholesaler's profit margin, if applicable.".
- **3.** 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

Supplemental Pension Plans Act (chapter R-15.1)

Supplemental pension plans —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 supplemental pension plans, appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation first revises the scale used to determine the target level of the stabilization provision that must be established by the payment of stabilization contributions. To determine the target level of the stabilization provision, the draft Regulation allows for unquoted private debts to be taken into account as fixed-income investments if certain conditions are met.

The draft Regulation increases and adjusts annually the upper limit of fees required when filing the annual information return so that it better reflects the expenses incurred by Retraite Québec for the administration of the Supplemental Pension Plans Act (chapter R-15.1), and the upper limits of fees required when filing an application for the registration of amendments or a termination report.

Lastly, the draft Regulation proposes various reliefs regarding in particular the content of partial valuations of amendments and the additional fees payable for a delay to file a document, and some technical or consequential amendments to correct some outdated provisions, to use a more adequate terminology and to ensure better consistency between the French and English texts.

Two of the measures proposed by the draft Regulation would have financial consequences on enterprises. Those measures are the increase of the upper limit of fees payable and their adjustment thereafter, which will have an impact on the plans having a significant number of members, and the proposed scale to determine the target level of a stabilization provision, which could entail an increase or a decrease in contributions according to the degree of risk in the plan's investment policy. The proposed measures regarding the content of partial valuations of amendments and the additional fees payable for a delay in filing a document relax certain administrative rules for enterprises.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Patrick Provost, Direction des régimes complémentaires de retraite, Retraite Québec, Place de la Cité, 2600, boulevard Laurier, 5° étage, bureau 560, Québec (Québec) GIV 4T3; telephone: 418 657-8714, extension 4484; email: patrick.provost@retraitequebec.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Michel Després, President and Chief Executive Officer, Retraite Québec, Place de la Cité, 2600, boulevard Laurier, 5° étage, Québec (Québec) GIV 4T3. Comments will be forwarded by Retraite Québec to the Minister of Finance, who is responsible for the application of the Supplemental Pension Plans Act.

ERIC GIRARD, Minister of Finance

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting supplemental pension plans

Supplemental Pension Plans Act (chapter R-15.1, s. 244, 1st par., subpars. 1, 2, 7, 8.0.2, 9 and 14)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting supplemental pension plans (chapter R-15.1, r. 6) is amended in section 2 by striking out the third paragraph.
- **2.** Section 5 of the English text is amended by replacing "early pension" in paragraph 2 by "early retirement pension".