

9. Section 53.1 is amended by adding “or 53.0.5” at the end of paragraph 11.

10. Section 53.3 is amended by inserting “, 53.0.3” after “50” in paragraph 8.

11. Section 54 is amended by replacing “or 51” in paragraph 1 by “, 51 or 53.0.5”.

12. Section 56 is amended by replacing “or 50” in paragraph 1 by “, 50 or 53.0.3”.

13. Section 59 is amended by striking out the third paragraph.

14. The following is inserted after section 59:

“**59.1.** Where an enterprise referred to in section 2 or 8 must implement a recovery and reclamation program before 1 January 2021 for the products referred to in subparagraphs 1, 3 and 4 of the third paragraph of section 53.0.1, the enterprise may implement its program without the elements provided for in paragraphs 3, 9, 10 and 11 of section 5, but only for the first two calendar years of implementation of the program.

Despite the period provided for in the first paragraph of section 6, that enterprise must notify the Minister of its intent to implement its program not later than 1 month before the date provided for in Chapter VI for its implementation. The enterprise may send in a second notice to the Minister the information referred to in subparagraph 9 of the second paragraph of that section concerning the operating rules, criteria and requirements to comply with under the program, the information referred to in subparagraph 13 of the second paragraph concerning the description and schedule of the research and development activities and the information referred to in subparagraph 10 of the second paragraph, before the end of the first full calendar year of implementation of the program.

Regarding the first report required, as the case may be, under section 9 or 11, it must be submitted not later than 30 April of the year following the first full calendar year of implementation of the program and must cover the period since the beginning of the program.

That enterprise must ensure at all times that the service providers and subcontractors participating in the implementation of its program comply with every applicable environmental standard.”

15. This Regulation comes into force on 5 December 2019.

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1092-2019, 30 October 2019

An Act respecting the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux
(chapter M-19.2)

Annual premium health insurance and hospital insurance program for foreign representatives residing in Québec in the service of a foreign government and the persons accompanying them

CONCERNING the Annual premium health insurance and hospital insurance program for foreign representatives residing in Québec in the service of a foreign government and the persons accompanying them

WHEREAS the Québec government shall establish and maintain relations with international organizations and foreign governments;

WHEREAS, under section 3 of the Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie (chapter M-25.1.1), the Deputy Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie shall perform any duties assigned to her by the Government or the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, in addition to administering the department;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 14 of that Act, the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie shall favour the establishment of international organizations and representatives of foreign governments on Québec soil;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 2 of the de Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (chapter R-5), the function of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (the Board) shall be in particular to administer and implement any program entrusted to it by law or by the Government;

WHEREAS, under paragraph (h) of section 3 of the Act respecting the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (chapter M-19.2), the Minister of Health and Social Services shall in particular promote the development and implementation of programs and services according to the needs of individuals, families and other groups;

WHEREAS, under order in council 2547-82 dated 10 November 1982 and order in council 608-83 dated 30 March 1983, the Board shall administer the program allowing foreign citizens working in Québec in the service of a government other than that of Canada or Québec or in the service of an agency coming under a government other

than that of Canada or Québec who wish to conclude an agreement in order to benefit from insured services within the scope of the Hospital Insurance Act (chapter A-28) and the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29) according to the terms and conditions specified in the agreements attached to those orders in council;

WHEREAS, under order in council 474-95 dated 5 April 1995, the Minister of Health and Social Services has been authorized to conclude an agreement with any foreign citizen working in Québec in the service of a government other than that of Canada or Québec or in the service of an agency recognized by the government of Québec and coming under a government other than that of Canada or Québec who wishes to benefit from insured services within the scope of the Hospital Insurance Act (chapter A-28) and the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29), according to the terms and conditions specified in the agreement attached to that order in council;

WHEREAS, it is expedient to replace those orders in council and entrust to the Board the administration and implementation of the Annual premium health insurance and hospital insurance program for foreign representatives residing in Québec in the service of a foreign government and the persons accompanying them;

WHEREAS, it is expedient that the Deputy Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie be entrusted with the function of recognizing these foreign representatives and the persons accompanying them;

IT IS ORDERED therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services and the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie:

THAT the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec be entrusted with the administration and implementation of the Annual premium health insurance and hospital insurance program for foreign representatives residing in Québec in the service of a foreign government and the persons accompanying them, the text of which is attached hereto;

THAT the Deputy Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie be entrusted with the function of recognizing these foreign representatives and the persons accompanying them;

THAT this order in council replaces the order in council 2547-82 dated 10 November 1982, the order in council 608-83 dated 30 March 1983 and the order in council 474-95 dated 5 April 1995.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

ANNUAL PREMIUM HEALTH INSURANCE AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES RESIDING IN QUÉBEC IN THE SERVICE OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND THE PERSONS ACCOMPANYING THEM

DIVISION I OBJECT

1. The Program is intended to offer a courtesy privilege under which foreign representatives and the persons accompanying them may benefit from the services set out in the Québec health insurance and hospital insurance plans and other health services according to the terms and conditions specified in these plans, in return for the payment of an annual premium.

2. The Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (the Board) undertakes to administer and implement the Program.

The Deputy Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie undertakes to establish the terms and conditions of recognition of the persons concerned.

DIVISION II PROGRAM COVERAGE

3. The Program includes the coverage of health insurance and hospital insurance insured services to the extent referred to in the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29), the Hospital Insurance Act (chapter A-28) and their regulations.

DIVISION III PERSONS CONCERNED

4. This Program concerns foreign representatives in the service of a government other than that of Québec or Canada and the persons accompanying them, recognized by the Deputy Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie and residing in Québec.

The spouseless child of a foreign representative, who is under 25 years of age and studying full time as a duly registered student in a college- or university-level educational institution in Canada, is presumed to be residing permanently with this representative. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this presumption applies only for a maximum period of 5 consecutive academic years if this institution is located outside Québec.

A deed of recognition is given to each qualifying person under this Program who meets the terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Deputy Minister. The deed of recognition contains the necessary information for registration with the Board.

DIVISION IV REGISTRATION

5. To obtain a health insurance card within the scope of this Program, the person referred to in DIVISION III must provide the Board with the following:

- a. The original of the deed of recognition obtained from the Deputy Minister;
- b. The original of the authentication form;
- c. The original signed Program registration form;
- d. Payment of the required annual premium;
- e. Any other document or information required by the Board.

6. The persons accompanying a foreign representative are not eligible if the foreign representative is not covered.

7. Any new person must promptly meet the terms and conditions specified in this Program to benefit from its advantages upon his or her birth or arrival.

8. Failure to comply, by the person concerned, with one of the obligations established under this Program results in the loss of the courtesy privilege of benefiting therefrom, without further notice or delay.

DIVISION V PROGRAM FINANCING

9. The Program as well as the administrative costs related to its application are to be funded entirely by the premiums paid to the Board.

10. The Board shall determine the premiums to be paid at the time of registration with the Board and at the time of the annual renewal of this registration.

The Board may establish the annual premiums on a family or individual basis.

The family premium allows for the registration of the following persons referred to in DIVISION III: the foreign representative, his or her spouse and their children.

On 1 April of each year, the Board shall review the amount of the premiums according to the actual cost of the Program.

Where the functions of the foreign representative end before the expiration of his or her health insurance card and upon receipt of this card, the Board shall reimburse

the foreign representative the portion of the premium equivalent to the portion of the coverage period remaining, minus any administrative costs.

DIVISION VI REIMBURSEMENT

11. The Board shall reimburse the Minister of Health and Social Services annually, on 1 April, the share of the premium pertaining to hospital insurance. The applicable administrative costs are deducted from this reimbursement.

DIVISION VII VARIOUS PROVISIONS

12. The Minister of Health and Social Services and the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie may amend this program following recommendation by the Board. The Board shall integrate the amendment to the Program and publish it on its website.

13. Any agreement concluded pursuant to décret No. 474-95 dated 5 April 1995 between the Minister of Health and Social Services and a foreign representative remains in effect until it ends according to its provisions or until it is replaced by a registration with this Program.

14. This Program comes into force on the day of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

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Cannabis Regulation Act
(chapter C-5.3)

Société québécoise du cannabis and certain standards respecting the composition and characteristics of cannabis — **Other classes of cannabis that may be sold**

Regulation to determine other classes of cannabis that may be sold by the Société québécoise du cannabis and certain standards respecting the composition and characteristics of cannabis

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *e* of paragraph 1 of section 28 of the Cannabis Regulation Act (chapter C-5.3), any other class of cannabis determined by government regulation, including edible and non-edible cannabis products, may be sold by the Société québécoise du cannabis;