Draft Regulations

Draft Regulation

An Act to amend the Professional Code and other legislative provisions in the field of mental health and human relations (2009, chapter 28)

Social workers

—Training conditions of persons other than social workers to engage in professional activities that may be engaged in by social workers

—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 training conditions of persons other than social workers to engage in professional activities that may be engaged in by social workers, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et des thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec and appearing below, is published as a draft and may be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the terms and conditions on which persons who do not meet the conditions for the issue of permits from the Order may exercise certain activities reserved for the members of the Order in accordance with the requirements of section 18 of the Act to amend the Professional Code and other legislative provisions in the field of mental health and human relations (2009, chapter 28).

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

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Jean-François Savoie, Director of Legal Affairs and Assistant Secretary, Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et des thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec, 255, boulevard Crémazie Est, 8° étage, Montréal (Québec) H2M 1L5; telephone: 888 731-9420, extension 227; email: affairesjuridiques@otstcfq.org.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Roxanne Guévin, Acting Secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville,

10° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; email: secretariat@ opq.gouv.qc.ca. The comments will be forwarded by the Office des professions du Québec to the Minister of Higher Education and may also be sent to the orders and to interested departments and bodies.

ROXANNE GUÉVIN, Acting Secretary of the Office des professions du Québec

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the training conditions of persons other than social workers to engage in professional activities that may be engaged in by social workers

An Act to amend the Professional Code and other legislative provisions in the field of mental health and human relations (2009, chapter 28, s. 18, 2nd par.)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting the training conditions of persons other than social workers to engage in professional activities that may be engaged in by social workers (chapter C-26, r. 288.1) is amended in section 3 by striking out "provided for in the program of training activities established by the Order pursuant to section 5 or recognized by the Order pursuant to section 6 and".
- **2.** Sections 5 and 6 are revoked.
- **3.** The following is inserted after section 9:
- **"9.1.** The Order may refuse to recognize one or more of the training activities declared. It considers the following elements:
- (1) the relation between the training activity and the professional activities engaged in;
- (2) the competence of the instructor in relation to the subject matter;
 - (3) the content and relevance of the training activity;
- (4) the curricular framework in which the training activity is carried out;

- (5) the quality of the documents provided, where applicable;
- (6) the existence of a participation certificate or an assessment.

If the Order refuses, the secretary of the Order notifies the person in writing of that decision and informs the person of his or her right to apply for a review of the decision within 15 days of receipt of the notice. The person must send the application for review in writing to the secretary of the Order, along with written observations.".

- **4.** Section 11 is amended by replacing "2" by "5".
- **5.** 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

Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.1.2)

Permanent immigration pilot programs

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to make three permanent immigration pilot programs, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation makes three permanent immigration pilot programs: a program covering orderlies, a program covering workers in the artificial intelligence, information technologies and visual effects sectors, and a program covering food processing workers. Each program provides for the selection criteria on the basis of which a maximum of 550 foreign nationals per year and per program may be selected, as well as the members of their family included in their application, to settle permanently in Québec. Each program also provides for the required fees applicable.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Guillaume Vaillancourt, Director General, Direction générale des politiques et programmes d'immigration et de prospection, Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration; email: guillaume.vaillancourt@mifi.gouv.qc.ca. Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments to Guillaume Vaillancourt at the above-mentioned contact information.

Nadine Girault, Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration

Regulation to make three permanent immigration pilot programs

Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1, s. 32)

DIVISION I

MAKING OF PERMANENT IMMIGRATION PILOT PROGRAMS

1. The Permanent immigration pilot program for orderlies, appearing in this section, is made.

"PERMANENT IMMIGRATION PILOT PROGRAM FOR ORDERLIES

DIVISION IGENERAL

1. A Permanent immigration pilot program for orderlies is implemented.

The program has 2 components: "Work" and "Studies-work".

- **2.** For the purposes of this program, the terms "orderly" and "profession" mean the profession of nurse aide, orderly and patient service associate, according to code 3413 of the National Occupational Classification.
- **3.** The maximum number of foreign nationals who may be selected under the program is 550 per year.

DIVISION II SELECTION

§1. General

4. The Minister selects, under the program, a foreign national staying in Québec with the main purpose of working or taking part in a youth exchange program under an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada if the foreign national meets the general selection conditions of the program and those of either of its components.