

16. Section 372 of that Regulation is amended by inserting, in the first and second paragraphs and after “section 369”, “and the increase for property referred to in section 363.2”.

17. Section 374 of that Regulation is replaced by the following section:

“**374.** An application for exemption must be addressed to the Minister using the appropriate form supplied to this end. The adult who files an application for exemption must transmit all information and documents necessary to process this application, including the documents necessary to establish the adult’s income and, if applicable, that of his spouse, as well as the total value of their property and liquid assets.

An exemption may be granted retroactively only up to six months preceding the receipt of the application for exemption by the Minister. However, the Minister may extend this time limit where it was impossible for the adult to file an application sooner.

The adult must notify the Minister of any change regarding the information or documents transmitted in support of an application for exemption within 30 days of such a change.”

18. Section 375 is replaced with the following:

“**375.** For the purposes of this Subdivision, the expression “reception centre” does not refer to a reception centre which operates without receiving sums of money derived from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.”

19. Section 376 of that Regulation is amended:

(1) by replacing, in the first paragraph, “in subparagraph *b* of the first paragraph of section 375” with “in subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 363.3”;

(2) by replacing, in the second and third paragraphs, “in paragraph *b* of section 375” with “in subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 363.3”.

20. Section 377 of that Regulation is amended by replacing “in paragraph *b* of section 375” with “in subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 363.3”.

21. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2021.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1282-2020, 2 December 2020

An Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (chapter S-5)

An Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2)

Application regulation —Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons

WHEREAS, under section 161 of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (chapter S-5), the Government is to determine, by regulation, the conditions and cases in which the Minister may pay an expense allowance to a beneficiary sheltered in an institution or pay that expense allowance in the name of a beneficiary to the institution where the beneficiary is sheltered, and also fix the amount of that allowance;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 512 of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2), the Government is to determine, by regulation, the amount of personal expense allowance which must be left each month at the disposal of users lodged in a facility maintained by a public or private institution under agreement, or taken in charge by an intermediate resource of a public institution or by a family-type resource;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and the third paragraph of section 173 of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons, a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 9 September 2020 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 60 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers and the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons

An Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons
(chapter S-5, s. 161)

An Act respecting health services and social services
(chapter S-4.2, s. 512, 2nd par.)

1. On 1 January 2021 and 2022, the personal expense allowance provided for in subparagraph *b* of the first paragraph of section 375 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (chapter S-5, r. 1) is increased by \$10 in addition to the increase resulting from the indexation and the rounding off provided for in the second paragraph of that section.

2. 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. 1293-2020, 2 December 2020

Québec Immigration Act
(chapter I-0.2.1)

Special program for asylum seekers during COVID-19

Special program for asylum seekers during COVID-19

WHEREAS, under paragraph 3 of section 7 of the Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1), the humanitarian class is a class of foreign nationals wishing to settle permanently in Québec;

WHEREAS, under section 9 of the Act, for each class, the Government may, by regulation, determine immigration programs and, for each program, the selection conditions and any selection criteria applicable to foreign nationals;

WHEREAS, under section 34 of the Act, a foreign national who is in a special hardship situation may be selected by the Minister in the cases and on the conditions determined by government regulation;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 58 of the Act, the Government determines, by regulation, in particular the cases in which a decision made by the Minister lapses;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* as set out in section 8 of that Act if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 13 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of such publication must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or between that date and the date applicable under section 17 of that Act where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it and the reason for such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency owing to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and such coming into force of the Special program for asylum seekers during COVID-19:

— the Government of Canada has established a temporary public policy to grant permanent resident status to certain foreign nationals in Québec, which will be implemented on 14 December 2020;

— the granting of the status requires their selection by the Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration under the Special program for asylum seekers during COVID-19;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Special program for asylum seekers during COVID-19;