

(2) the activities relating to access to information and the protection of personal information that were carried out within the public body.”.

2. Section 4 is amended, in the first paragraph,

(1) by replacing “6 to 10 covered by Directive concerning the classification and management of senior staff positions and their holders (630) adopted by (C.T. 198195, 2002-04-30) and amended by (C.T. 200154, 2003-09-09), (C.T. 203042, 2005-11-29), (C.T. 203658, 2006-05-01), (C.T. 210771, 2011-11-08), (C.T. 211151, 2012-03-13), (C.T. 211453, 2012-05-15) and (C.T. 213307, 2013-10-29)” in subparagraph 2 by “6 to 9 covered by the Directive concerning the classification and management of senior staff positions and their holders (630), adopted by (C.T. 219127, 2018-04-10) and amended by (C.T. 222925, 2020-09-29) and (C.T. 223583, 2021-02-23)”;

(2) by replacing “and (C.T. 212782, 2013-06-18) (Recueil des politiques de gestion 9-2-4-2)” in subparagraph 14 by “, (C.T. 212782, 2013-06-18) and (C.T. 215535, 2015-10-06) (Recueil des politiques de gestion 9-2-4-2)”.

3. Division IV is repealed.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 22 September 2023.

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Draft Regulation

Code of Civil Procedure
(chapter C-25.01)

Family mediation — 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 family mediation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation ensures that the provisions of the Regulation respecting a Family Mediation pilot project for couples who have no common dependent children (chapter C-25.01, r. 6.1) last. It also provides for the fees payable by the Family Mediation Service when the interests of only the parties are at stake, they have no common dependent children and the dispute concerns the partition of the family patrimony arising from their community of life.

The draft Regulation has a positive impact on the target clientele and has no impact on enterprises.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Mtre. Annie Gauthier, Direction du soutien aux orientations, des affaires législatives et de la refonte, Ministère de la Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1; telephone: 418 559-4655; fax: 418 643-9749; email: annie.gauthier@justice.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 9^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1.

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Minister of Justice

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting family mediation

Code of Civil Procedure
(chapter C-25.01, art. 619)

1. The Regulation respecting family mediation (chapter C-25.01, r. 0.7) is amended by inserting the following after section 10.3:

“**10.4.** When the interests of only the parties are at stake, they have no common dependent children and the dispute concerns the partition of the family patrimony arising from their community of life, the fees payable by the Family Mediation Service for the services provided by one or two mediators pursuant to articles 420 to 423 and 605 to 618 of the Code of Civil Procedure (chapter C-25.01) are set on the basis of an hourly rate of \$110 for a mediation session and for any work performed outside the sessions in connection with the mediation, such as the drawing up outside the sessions of the summary of the agreements.

The Service pays the fees provided for in the first paragraph up to a maximum of 3 hours of mediation, including time spent on work performed, where applicable, outside the sessions in connection with the mediation. Those fees are set at \$50 where the mediator’s report states that the parties did not enter into mediation within the allotted time pursuant to article 423 of the Code.

The Service does not pay the fees for the modification of an agreement or for having a judgment rendered on the principal application reviewed.

The fees payable by the parties who seek mediation are set at

(1) \$110 per hour for a mediation session and for any work performed outside the sessions in connection with the mediation for which the fees are not paid by the Service pursuant to the second paragraph;

(2) \$110 per hour for each session during which the services of an additional mediator are required by the parties, and for any work performed by the mediator outside the sessions in connection with the mediation.”.

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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Draft Regulation

Individual and Family Assistance Act
(chapter A-13.1.1)

Individual and Family Assistance — 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 Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to implement the amendments to the Individual and Family Assistance Act (chapter A-13.1.1) made by the Act mainly to introduce a basic income for persons with a severely limited capacity for employment (2018, chapter 11), assented to on 15 May 2018. It also institutes measures to provide better financial support for low-income individuals and families and makes amendments to ensure coherence with the Aim for Employment Program.

The draft Regulation introduces new provisions to the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1) relating to the Basic Income Program.

This new financial assistance program exclusively targets persons with a severely limited capacity for employment. The proposed provisions specify the conditions to be met for a person to be eligible for the program, in particular, the period during which the person must have a severely limited capacity for employment and, if applicable, the period for readmission to the program. Special rules for calculating the basic income are established for the month of application and for the reference period.

The draft Regulation stipulates the method for calculating the basic income for the purpose, in particular, of determining the basic benefit amount applicable to a person. It stipulates the adjustment amounts that may increase the basic benefit amount as well as the amounts that may be subtracted from it, certain exclusions being provided for those purposes. It prescribes the special benefits that may be granted to a person admitted to the program and the conditions the person must meet to do so.

The draft Regulation stipulates the various resources of a person that are taken into account for the purposes of calculating the person’s basic income, including the person’s income, earnings and other benefits and, if applicable, those of the person’s spouse.

For those purposes, it stipulates the obligation for a person to send the person’s income tax return to the Minister or, in certain cases, a sworn statement of income. Failing that, the person’s basic income could be reduced based on what is stipulated in the draft Regulation. It also includes provisions concerning the inclusion of a person’s liquid assets and property or those of the person’s spouse for the purposes of calculating the person’s basic income.

The draft Regulation includes provisions that allow for certain amounts included for the purposes of calculating the basic income to be revised downward in cases where changes have occurred in the recipient’s situation.

The draft Regulation provides concordance amendments to the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, particularly in cases where a person who is a recipient under the Basic Income Program has a spouse who is a recipient under a financial assistance program provided for in the Regulation or has dependent children with such a spouse.

Lastly, the draft Regulation provides transitional provisions, particularly with respect to the calculation of the period required for the purposes of eligibility under the program. It also provides that the adjustment provided for in the second paragraph of 157.1 of the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, which will be abolished, will continue to be applicable in certain cases.

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

Further information may be obtained by contacting France Edma, Direction des politiques d’assistance sociale, Ministère du Travail, de l’Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, 425, rue Jacques-Parizeau, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1; telephone: 418 809-7259; email: france.edma@mtess.gouv.qc.ca.