CONSIDERING that Order 2020-4304 dated 31 August 2020 provides for measures for ensuring the proper administration of justice amid the COVID-19 pandemic situation;

Considering that Order 2021-4556 dated 20 August 2021 provides that the effective period of the measures provided for in the first five paragraphs of the operative part of Order 2020-4304 dated 31 August 2020 is extended by one year, that is, from 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022;

CONSIDERING that the measures provided for in Order 2020-4304 dated 31 August 2020, whose effective period was extended by Order 2021-4556 dated 20 August 2021, cease to have effect on 1 September 2022;

Considering that the proper administration of justice requires the extension of those measures, in particular to ensure the continuity of judicial and notarial services;

CONSIDERING that those measures have and continue to have a beneficial effect on the rights of individuals;

CONSIDERING that the Chief Justice of Québec, the Chief Justice of the Superior Court and the Chief Judge of the Court of Québec have given their agreement on the extension of the measures provided for in this Order;

CONSIDERING that the Barreau du Québec and the Chambre des notaires du Québec have been consulted and their opinion has been taken into consideration;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

That the effective period of the measures provided for in the first five paragraphs of the operative part of Order 2020-4304 dated 31 August 2020 be extended by one year, that is, from 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023.

Simon Jolin-Barrette *Minister of Justice*

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Draft Regulation

Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29)

Regulation

-Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the draft regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act, 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 ensure that services provided by correspondence or telecommunication are no longer services that should not be considered insured services for the purposes of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29), with the exception of services provided remotely under a group insurance contract whose main purpose is not the provision of these services.

This draft regulation would have positive effects on insured persons within the meaning of the Health Insurance Act, would not entail any additional costs for enterprises, in particular, on small or medium-sized enterprises, and would not affect the level of employment in Quebec.

Additional information concerning this draft regulation is available by contacting Lucie Poitras, Assistant Director General, Direction générale adjointe des services hospitaliers, du médicament et de la pertinence clinique, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, 2021, avenue Union, Montréal (Québec) H3A 2S9, telephone: 514 873-3010, email: lucie.poitras@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.

Christian Dubé Minister of Health and Social Services

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting application of the Health Insurance Act

Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, s. 69, 1st para., subpara. *b* and *b*.1)

- **1.** Section 22 of the Regulation respecting application of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 5) is amended:
 - 1° by deleting subparagraph d;
 - 2° by adding, at the end, the following subparagraph:
- "w) any service provided remotely under a group insurance contract whose main purpose is not the provision of these services."
- **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

Act respecting the legal publicity of enterprises (chapter P-44.1)

Regulation

-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 application of the Act respecting the legal publicity of enterprises, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation exempts a category of declarants from paying the fee for the registration declaration.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Yves Pépin, Enterprise Registrar, Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, 3175, chemin Quatre Bourgeois, bureau 105.08, Québec (Québec) GIW 2K7; telephone: 418 780-8968; email: yves.pepin@req.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 Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity, 425, rue Jacques-Parizeau, 4° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1; email: ministre@mtess.gouv.qc.ca.

JEAN BOULET
Minister of Labour, Employment
and Social Solidarity

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the legal publicity of enterprises

Act respecting the legal publicity of enterprises (chapter P-44.1, s. 148, 2nd par., subpar. 2)

1. The Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the legal publicity of enterprises (chapter P-44.1, r. 1) is amended by inserting the following after section 4:

"DIVISION IV.1

REGISTRANTS EXEMPTED FROM PAYING THE FEE FOR THE REGISTRATION DECLARATION

- **4.1.** A registrant that is a legal person governed by a law of Ontario is exempted from paying the fee referred to in the first paragraph of section 32 of the Act.".
- **2.** This Regulation comes into force on 29 August 2022.

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