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- **30.** Subject to sections 31 and 32, a secondary emergency call centre that is a dispatch centre for a fire safety service or a police force has until 1 January 2026 to comply with this Regulation.
- **31.** The first paragraph of section 2 does not apply to a certified 9-1-1 emergency centre established before 30 December 2010 in a place referred to in that paragraph or to a secondary emergency call centre that is a dispatch centre for a fire safety service or a police force established in such a place before 1 January 2024.

However, a risk assessment must be carried out and measures must be taken to mitigate the impact that a disaster could cause.

- **32.** The first paragraph of section 5 does not apply to a centre that keeps the equipment necessary for its operations in the basement of a building on 1 January 2024, provided that measures allow for the continuity of the operations of the centre in the event of damage to the equipment.
- **33.** This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting standards, specifications and quality criteria applicable to 9-1-1 emergency centres and to certain secondary emergency call centres (chapter S-2.3, r. 2).
- **34.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2024.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1613-2023, 1 November 2023

Automobile Insurance Act (chapter A-25)

Reimbursement of certain expenses

-Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the reimbursement of certain expenses

Whereas, under paragraph 11.1 of section 195 of the Automobile Insurance Act (chapter A-25), the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec may make regulations for the purposes of Titles I and II of the Act to determine the amount of the lump sum indemnity for funeral expenses referred to in section 70 of the Act;

Whereas, under paragraph 15 of section 195 of the Act, the Société may make regulations for the purposes of Titles I and II of the Act to determine the cases and conditions entitling a person to the reimbursement of the expenses referred to in section 83.2 and to fix the maximum amount thereof;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 16 of section 195 of the Act, the Société may make regulations for the purposes of Titles I and II of the Act to determine what expenses may be reimbursed to a victim under the second paragraph of section 83.2 of the Act;

Whereas, under paragraph 27 of section 195 of the Act, the Société may make regulations for the purposes of Titles I and II of the Act to determine the indemnity provided for in section 80 of the Act, which may vary according to the number of persons contemplated in the first paragraph of that section, and to prescribe in what cases and on what conditions the indemnity is adjusted according to the variation in that number of persons;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 27.1 of section 195 of the Act, the Société may make regulations for the purposes of Titles I and II of the Act to determine the maximum amounts up to which the expenses referred to in section 83 of the Act may be reimbursed, which may vary according to the number of persons contemplated in the first paragraph of that section, and to prescribe in what cases and on what conditions the reimbursement is adjusted according to the variation in that number of persons;

Whereas the Société made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the reimbursement of certain expenses on 23 March 2023;

Whereas, under sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the reimbursement of certain expenses was published as a draft in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 5 July 2023 with a notice that it may be approved by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, under section 197 of the Automobile Insurance Act, Regulations of the Société must be approved by the Government, except those made under sections 151 to 151.3.1, paragraphs 31 and 32 of section 195 and section 195.1 of that Act;

Whereas it is expedient to approve the Regulation;

It is ordered, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the reimbursement of certain expenses, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

Dominique Savoie Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the reimbursement of certain expenses

Automobile Insurance Act (chapter A-25, s. 195, pars. 11.1, 15, 16, 27 and 27.1)

1. The Regulation respecting the reimbursement of certain expenses (chapter A-25, r. 14) is amended by replacing the heading of Chapter II by the following:

"INDEMNITY FOR CARE EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF CARE EXPENSES".

2. Section 5 is amended

(1) by adding the following paragraph at the beginning:

"The amount of the indemnity for which a victim referred to in section 80 of the Act may qualify, on a weekly basis, is

- (1) \$505 where the victim has the care of one person;
- (2) \$567 where the victim has the care of two persons;
- (3) \$625 where the victim has the care of three persons; and
- (4) \$689 where the victim has the care of four or more persons.";
- (2) by replacing "The indemnity covered by section 80 of the Act" in the portion before paragraph 1 by "The indemnity".

3. Section 6 is amended

(1) by adding the following paragraph at the beginning:

"The maximum expenses incurred that qualify for reimbursement to a victim referred to in section 83 of the Act, on a weekly basis, are

- (1) \$351 where the victim has the care of one person;
- (2) \$383 where the victim has the care of two persons; and

- (3) \$437 where the victim has the care of three or more persons.";
- (2) by replacing "The reimbursement of expenses covered by section 83 of the Act" in the portion before paragraph 1 by "The reimbursement of expenses".
- **4.** Section 7 is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"Despite the foregoing, a person entitled to the reimbursement of expenses incurred to receive psychological treatment under subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 62 of the Act is not required to have a prescription from a physician or a specialized nurse practitioner justifying the treatment."

5. Section 8 is amended by replacing "\$94.50" by "\$105".

6. Section 26 is replaced by the following:

- **"26.** Expenses incurred for transportation by private automobile qualify for reimbursement up to the highest maximum amount provided in Schedule III per kilometre travelled, in the following instances:
- (1) when the victim's state of health precludes the use of public transit;
- (2) where public transit does not serve the itinerary that must be travelled;
- (3) when taking a private automobile is more economical than using public transit.

Otherwise, those expenses qualify for reimbursement up to the lowest maximum amount provided in Schedule III per kilometre travelled.".

7. Section 27 is amended

- (1) by replacing "Taxi fare qualifies" in the portion before paragraph 1 by "Expenses incurred for transportation by taxi or by an automobile considered to be a taxi within the meaning of section 4 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2) qualify";
- (2) by replacing "taking a taxi" in paragraph 3 by "using a taxi or an automobile considered to be a taxi".

8. Section 28 is amended

(1) by inserting "or an automobile considered to be a taxi within the meaning of section 4 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2)" after "taxi" in the portion before paragraph 1;

- (2) by inserting "or the automobile considered to be a taxi" after "taxi" in paragraph 2.
- **9.** Section 29 is amended by inserting "or an automobile considered to be a taxi within the meaning of section 4 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2)" after "taxi" in paragraph 2.
- **10.** Section 33.1 is amended by inserting "26," after "sections" in the first paragraph.
- **11.** The following Chapter is inserted after section 58:

"CHAPTER III.1

LUMP SUM INDEMNITY FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES

- **58.1.** The lump sum indemnity covered by section 70 of the Act for which the succession of a victim may qualify is \$7,988.".
- **12.** Schedule III is amended by replacing the line corresponding to section 26 "Private vehicle" in the table by the following:

26, 1st par. Private automobile - \$0.590 per km travelled
26, 2nd par. Private automobile - \$0.170 per km travelled

13. 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. 1616-2023, 1 November 2023

Regulation respecting the implementation of an agreement on protection for domestic workers under the service employment paycheque framework

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 16 of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (chapter A-3.001), a person doing work under a project of any government, whether or not the person is a worker within the meaning of that Act, may be considered to be a worker employed by that government, by an agency or by a legal person, on the conditions and to the extent provided by an agreement between the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail and the government, agency or legal person concerned;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of that section, the second and third paragraphs of section 170 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1) apply to the agreement;

WHEREAS the Commission and the Minister of Health have entered into such an agreement to take into account recent amendments made to the definition of worker in the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases, which now covers domestic workers on certain conditions;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 39 of the first paragraph of section 223 of the Act, the Commission may make regulations taking the necessary measures for the implementation of an agreement made pursuant to section 170 of the Act:

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft Regulation respecting the implementation of an agreement on protection for domestic workers under the service employment paycheque framework was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* dated 28 June 2023, with a notice that it could be made by the Commission and submitted to the government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Commission made the regulation with amendments at its sitting of 21 September 2023;

WHEREAS, under section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety, a draft regulation made by the Commission pursuant to section 223 of that Act was submitted to the government for approval;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation;

It is ordered, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour:

That the Regulation respecting the implementation of an agreement on protection for domestic workers under the service employment paycheque framework, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

Dominique Savoie Clerk of the Conseil exécutif