- (1) the maximum amount of surplus assets that may be appropriated for the special improvement payment is the amount determined according to the provisions provided for in the second paragraph of that section;
- (2) for the purposes of subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph of that section, the amount of surplus assets that may be used on a solvency basis is the amount by which the plan's assets exceeds its liabilities.".
- **4.** The following is inserted after section 1.0.2:
- "1.0.3. Despite section 26 of the Regulation respecting the funding of defined-benefit pension plans of the municipal and university sectors (*insert the reference to the Compilation of Québec Laws and Regulations*), the current service contribution of the subsequent component may be paid, to the extent and according to the terms provided for under the pension plan, by appropriation of the surplus assets of the prior component."
- **5.** The heading of Division I.1 is replaced by the following: "PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE RÉGIME COMPLÉMENTAIRE DE RENTES DES TECHNICIENS AMBULANCIERS/PARAMÉDICS ET DES SERVICES PRÉHOSPITALIERS D'URGENCE.".

6. Section 1.1 is amended

- (1) by replacing "Régime complémentaire de rentes des techniciens ambulanciers œuvrant au Québec" in the part preceding paragraph 1 by "Régime complémentaire de rentes des techniciens ambulanciers/paramédics et des services préhospitaliers d'urgence";
- (2) by replacing "Regulation respecting the funding of pension plans of the municipal and university sectors (chapter R-15.1, r. 2)" in paragraph 2 by "Regulation respecting the funding of defined-benefit pension plans of the municipal and university sectors (*insert the reference to the Compilation of Québec Laws and Regulations*)";
 - (3) by striking out paragraph 3;
 - (4) by striking out paragraph 3.1.
- **7.** Section 1.2 is revoked.
- **8.** Section 1.3 is replaced by the following:
- **"1.3.** For the purposes of section 20 of the Regulation respecting the funding of defined-benefit pension plans of the municipal and university sectors (*insert the reference to the Compilation of Québec Laws and Regulations*), the following modifications apply:

- (1) the maximum amount of surplus assets that may be appropriated for the special improvement payment is the amount determined according to the provisions provided for in the second paragraph of that section;
- (2) for the purposes of subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph of that section, the amount of surplus assets that may be used on a solvency basis is the amount by which the plan's assets exceeds its liabilities.".
- **9.** The following is inserted after section 1.3:
- "1.4. Despite section 26 of the Regulation respecting the funding of defined-benefit pension plans of the municipal and university sectors (*insert the reference to the Compilation of Québec Laws and Regulations*), the current service contribution of the subsequent component may be paid, to the extent and according to the terms provided for under the pension plan, by appropriation of the surplus assets of the prior component."
- **10.** This Regulation comes into force on 22 February 2024.

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O.C. 74-2024, 23 January 2024

Act to promote access to justice through the establishment of the Service administratif de rajustement des pensions alimentaires pour enfants (chapitre A-2.02)

Regulation

—Āmendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act to promote access to justice through the establishment of the Service administratif de rajustement des pensions alimentaires pour enfants

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 2 of the Act to promote access to justice through the establishment of the Service administratif de rajustement des pensions alimentaires pour enfants (chapter A-2.02), an application for recalculation may, in the cases described in a government regulation, be made to SARPA by one or both of the child's parents, and the regulation also determines the application procedure and the information and documents needed for the recalculation that must be provided in support of the application;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act to promote access to justice through the establishment of the Service administratif de rajustement des pensions alimentaires pour enfants was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 11 May 2022 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act to promote access to justice through the establishment of the Service administratif de rajustement des pensions alimentaires pour enfants, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DOMINIQUE SAVOIE Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act to promote access to justice through the establishment of the Service administratif de rajustement des pensions alimentaires pour enfants

Act to promote access to justice through the establishment of the Service administratif de rajustement des pensions alimentaires pour enfants (chapitre A-2.02, a. 2)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting the application of the Act to promote access to justice through the establishment of the Service administratif de rajustement des pensions alimentaires pour enfants (chapter A-2.02, r. 1) is amended in section 3 by inserting "or a provisional child support order whose case has not been set down for trial and judgment" after "of a judgment" in paragraph 2.
- **2.** Section 5 is amended by replacing ", each year, on the anniversary date of the last judgment determining child support or, if more recent, on the anniversary date of the last recalculation. An application may also be made, within one year," by "on any other date".
- **3.** 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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O.C. 75-2024, 23 January 2024

Act respecting the Barreau du Québec (chapter B-1)

Training, skill and knowledge evaluation, accreditation and discipline of stenographers —Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the training, skill and knowledge evaluation, accreditation and discipline of stenographers

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 140.4 of the Act respecting the Barreau du Québec (chapter B-1), the Comité sur la sténographie must, by regulation, establish the rules and the terms and conditions related to the training, skill and knowledge evaluation, accreditation and discipline of stenographers;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 140.4 of the Act, the adoption of a regulation by the committee requires a quorum of at least three members and each regulation requires a majority vote of the members present; however, that majority must include the vote of at least one of the advocates designated pursuant to subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 140.2 of the Act and the vote of at least one of the stenographers designated pursuant to subparagraph 2 of the same paragraph;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the second paragraph of section 140.4 of the Act, the Comité sur la sténographie adopted the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the training, skill and knowledge evaluation, accreditation and discipline of stenographers on 24 November 2021;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 140.4 of the Act, the regulations must be transmitted by the committee to the Office des professions, which must submit its opinion to the Minister of Justice; the regulations must be submitted to the Government, which, on the recommendation of the Minister, may approve them with or without amendments;

WHEREAS, on 20 May 2022, the Office des professions gave a favourable opinion on the draft Regulation to the Minister of Justice:

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the training, skill and knowledge evaluation, accreditation and discipline of stenographers was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 13 September 2023 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;