Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 689-2024, 27 March 2024

Coroners Act (chapter C-68.01)

Remuneration of part-time coroners —Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the remuneration of part-time coroners

WHEREAS under subparagraphs 1 and 2 of the first paragraph of section 168 of the Coroners Act (chapter C-68.01) the Government may, by regulation, after consultation with the Chief Coroner, adopt tariffs establishing the remuneration of part-time coroners and the sums to be reimbursed to the Chief Coroner, Deputy Chief Coroners or coroners for any expenses made or incurred in the performance of their duties;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of that section the Government may also, by regulation, determine in which cases, on what conditions and to which categories of persons the tariffs apply;

WHEREAS the Regulation respecting the remuneration of part-time coroners was made by Order in Council 1687-87 dated 4 November 1987 and amended by Orders in Council 1050-95 dated 2 August 1995, 849-96 dated 3 July 1996, 841-2002 dated 26 June 2002, 41-2008 dated 31 January 2008, 686-2014 dated 9 July 2014 and 963-2015 dated 28 October 2015;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS the Chief Coroner has been consulted;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the remuneration of part-time coroners, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DOMINIQUE SAVOIE Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the remuneration of part-time coroners

Coroners Act (chapter C-68.01, s. 168, 1st par., subpars. 1 and 2, and 2d par.)

1. The Regulation respecting the remuneration of part-time coroners, made by Order in Council 1687-87 dated 4 November 1987 and amended by Orders in Council 1050-95 dated 2 August 1995, 849-96 dated 3 July 1996, 841-2002 dated 26 June 2002, 41-2008 dated 31 January 2008, 686-2014 dated 9 July 2014 and 963-2015 dated 28 October 2015, is amended in section 1 by replacing "an advocate or notary" and "a physician" by "a member of a professional order other than the Collège des médecins du Québec" and "a member of the Collège des médecins du Québec", respectively.

2. Section 2 is amended

(1) by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

"A part-time coroner who conducted an investigation and transmitted a report to the Chief Coroner is entitled to hourly remuneration for a duration not to exceed 8 hours.

For an investigation into the death of several persons which occurred in the same event, the part-time coroner is entitled to additional hourly remuneration for a duration of 2 hours for each additional report transmitted to the Chief Coroner.":

(2) by replacing "In addition" in the second paragraph by "Finally".

3. Section 3 is amended

- (1) by striking out "hourly remuneration for a duration of one hour or \$95 if the latter amount is greater";
- (2) by replacing "providing" in the second paragraph by "transmitting".

- **4.** The following is inserted after section 3:
- **"3.1.** A part-time coroner who, upon receipt of a notice given pursuant to section 43 of the Coroners Act (chapter C-68.01), issues an authorization under section 78 of the Act, is entitled to hourly remuneration calculated in accordance with section 1 for a duration of 0.75 hours.".
- **5.** Section 4 is replaced by the following:
- "4. A part-time coroner is entitled to hourly remuneration calculated in accordance with section 1 for a duration of 0.75 hours where upon receipt of a notice given pursuant to Chapter II of the Coroners Act (chapter C-68.01), the part-time coroner does not investigate because a summary examination of the facts establishes the elements set out in section 2 of the Act, the death does not appear to the part-time coroner to have occurred as a result of negligence or in obscure or violent circumstances, and the part-time coroner transmits the conclusions of the examination to the Chief Coroner."
- **6.** Section 13 is replaced by the following:
- **«13.** A part-time coroner who attends the basic training program is entitled to hourly remuneration calculated in accordance with section 1 for a duration not to exceed 60 hours

A part-time coroner who attends continuing education activities determined by the Chief Coroner pursuant to section 8 of the Regulation respecting the training of coroners, made by Order in Council 1474-2022 dated 3 August 2022, is entitled to hourly remuneration calculated in accordance with section 1 for a duration not to exceed 30 hours per reference period within the meaning of the Regulation.

A part-time coroner is also entitled to be reimbursed for travel and accommodation expenses.".

7. A part-time coroner is entitled to the hourly remuneration provided for in section 2 of the Regulation respecting the remuneration of part-time coroners, made by Order in Council 1687-87 dated 4 November 1987 and amended by Orders in Council 1050-95 dated 2 August 1995, 849-96 dated 3 July 1996, 841-2002 dated 26 June 2002, 41-2008 dated 31 January 2008, 686-2014 dated 9 July 2014 and 963-2015 dated 28 October 2015, for any investigation related to a death that has been the subject of a notice given in accordance with Chapter II of the Coroners Act (chapter C-68.01) before 13 April 2024.

- **8.** A part-time coroner who, at the request of the Chief Coroner, attends continuing education activities between 13 April 2024 and 31 March 2025 is entitled to hourly remuneration calculated in accordance with section 1 of the Regulation respecting the remuneration of part-time coroners for a duration not to exceed 15 hours.
- **9.** This Regulation comes into force on 13 April 2024, except the second paragraph of section 13 of the Regulation respecting the remuneration of part-time coroners, replaced by section 6 of this Regulation, which comes into force on 17 August 2024.

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Order 2024-007 of the Minister of Health dated 19 March 2024

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain terms of employment applicable to officers of agencies and health and social services institutions

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH,

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 487.2 of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2), which provides in particular that the Minister may, by regulation, determine the standards and scales which must be used by agencies, public institutions and private institutions under agreement for the selection, appointment and engagement of and the remuneration and other terms of employment applicable to senior and middle management personnel;

CONSIDERING that the Regulation respecting certain terms of employment applicable to officers of agencies and health and social services institutions (chapter S-4.2, r. 5.1) has been made;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

CONSIDERING the authorization obtained from the Conseil du trésor in accordance with the third paragraph of section 487.2 of the Act respecting health services and social services;