

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1429-2024, 18 September 2024

Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29)

Terms and conditions for the issuance of health insurance cards and the transmittal of statements of fees and claims

— Amendment

CONCERNING the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the issuance of health insurance cards and the transmittal of statements of fees and claims

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 72 of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29), the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (the Board) may make regulations determining the content of a health insurance card and an eligibility card and the terms and conditions of their issue and determining the cases, circumstances and conditions in or according to which the Board may, or must, issue a health insurance card or eligibility card that does not include the photograph or signature of the insured person;

WHEREAS the Board made, on 16 May 2024, by resolution CA-570-24-17, the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the issuance of health insurance cards and the transmittal of statements of fees and claims;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 72 of that Act, such a regulation must be approved by the Government before coming into force;

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 terms and conditions for the issuance of health insurance cards and the transmittal of statements of fees and claims was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 12 June 2024, with notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve this Regulation without any amendments;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the issuance of health insurance cards and the transmittal of statements of fees and claims, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DOMINIQUE SAVOIE
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the issuance of health insurance cards and the transmittal of statements of fees and claims

Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29, s. 72, 1st para. subpara. *h*).

1. Section 8 of the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the issuance of health insurance cards and the transmittal of statements of fees and claims (chapter A-29, r. 7.2) is amended by adding, at the end, the following paragraph:

“For the purposes of subparagraph *d* of the first paragraph, the designation of sex appearing on the health insurance card designates the person’s sex or gender identity if the gender identity does not correspond to the person’s sex. The letter symbols ‘M’, ‘F’ or ‘X’ are used to refer to the identifiers ‘male’, ‘female’ or ‘non-binary’, as the case may be.”

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

DOMINIQUE SAVOIE
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