# **Draft Regulation**

Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system (chapter G-1.021)

#### Certain measures necessary or useful for carrying out the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system or effectively achieving its purpose

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and the second paragraph of section 1632 of the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system (chapter G-1.021), that the Regulation respecting certain measures necessary or useful for carrying out the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system or effectively achieving its purpose, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 15 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation provides, with regard to the national service quality and complaints commissioner appointed under the first paragraph of section 702 of the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system,

—that the Government determines the commissioner's term of office, which may not exceed five years, and fixes the conditions of the commissioner's employment;

—that if the Government appoints the commissioner before the coming into force of section 702 of the Act, the Government may also provide that the commissioner is to take office before the coming into force of that section.

The draft Regulation then provides for provisions for the continuation of the term of office and the conditions of employment of the president and executive director appointed under section 530.62 of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2), until the president and executive director is replaced or reappointed under the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Sylvie Lehoux, Direction exécutive du bureau du sous-ministre, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 14<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1; email: sylvie.lehoux@ msss.gouv.qc.ca. Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 15-day period to the Minister of Health, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1; email: ministre@ msss.gouv.qc.ca.

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Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system (chapter G-1.021, s. 1632, 1st par.).

## **DIVISION I**

NATIONAL SERVICE QUALITY AND COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONER

**1.** The Government determines the term of office of the national service quality and complaints commissioner appointed under the first paragraph of section 702 of the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system (chapter G-1.021). The term of office may not exceed five years.

The Government determines the remuneration, employee benefits and other conditions of employment of the commissioner.

**2.** If, pursuant to the third paragraph of section 55 of the Interpretation Act (chapter I-16), the Government appoints a national service quality and complaints commissioner before the coming into force of section 702 of the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system (chapter G-1.021), the Government may also provide that the commissioner is to take office before the coming into force of that section.

### **DIVISION II**

TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE RÉGIONAL DE SANTÉ ET DE SERVICES SOCIAUX DE LA BAIE-JAMES

**3.** A president and executive director appointed under section 530.62 of the Act respecting health services and social services and who is in office on the day before the day of amalgamation continues in office as of the day

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of amalgamation until they are replaced or reappointed under section 164 or section 1504 of the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system (chapter G-1.021).

Subject to the second paragraph of section 1505 of the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system, the president and executive director preserves their remuneration, employee benefits and other conditions of employment set by a government order made under the second paragraph of section 400 of the Act respecting health services and social services, as it read on the day before the day of amalgamation, until they are replaced or reappointed under the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system.

For the purposes of this section, the expression "day of amalgamation" has the meaning assigned by the second paragraph of section 1492 of the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system.

**4.** For the purposes of the second paragraph of section 1505 of the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system (chapter G-1.021) in respect of the president and executive director appointed under section 530.62 of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2), the reference to the second paragraph of section 1503 of the Act is replaced by a reference to the second paragraph of section 3 of this Regulation.

#### **DIVISION III**

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**5.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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