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Bill 62
(1996, chapter 65)

**An Act to amend the Professional Code with
regard to the committees on discipline of the
professional orders**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The effect of this bill is to confirm that the members of the committee on discipline of a professional order may, even though they have been replaced, continue to hear and decide the complaints before them.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. The Professional Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-26) is amended by inserting, after section 118.2, the following section :

“**118.3.** The members of the committee may, even though they have been replaced, continue to hear a complaint of which they have been seized and render a decision regarding the complaint. A member of a committee on discipline or a committee on discipline is deemed to be seized of a complaint from the date on which the complaint is served upon the professional pursuant to section 132 or, where the committee is composed of more than three members, from the date on which the two members other than the chairman or substitute chairman are chosen pursuant to section 138.”

2. This Act has effect from 1 February 1974.

3. This Act comes into force on 23 December 1996.