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Bill 101
(2002, chapter 36)

**An Act to amend the Act respecting
health services and social services as
regards residences for the elderly**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill provides that a regional board is required to establish and maintain a register of residences for the elderly.

The bill imposes on the person in charge of such a residence the obligation to file with the regional board a declaration containing the information necessary to keep and update the register.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. The Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., chapter S-4.2) is amended by inserting the following sections after section 346 :

“346.0.1. Each regional board must, for the purpose of identifying the resources as regards housing for elderly persons in its territory, establish and maintain a register of residences for the elderly.

A residence for the elderly is a congregate residential facility where rooms or apartments intended for elderly persons are offered for rent along with a varied range of services relating, in particular, to security, housekeeping assistance and assistance with social activities, except a facility operated by an institution and a building or residential facility where the services of an intermediate resource or a family-type resource are offered.

The information collected by a regional board to establish and maintain the register is as follows : the name and address of the owner or person in charge of the residence, the address and physical description of the residence, certain information concerning the building and the municipal permits held, certain characteristics of the residence, the services offered and the facilities available as well as the age groups of the clientele. Such information is public information.

“346.0.2. The person in charge of a residence for the elderly must on receiving its first resident and, subsequently, on 1 April each year, file with the regional board a declaration containing the information required under the last paragraph of section 346.0.1.”

2. In the case of a residence for the elderly already having one or more residents on 14 June 2002, the obligation imposed by section 346.0.2 of the Act respecting health services and social services applies from 12 September 2002.

3. This Act comes into force on 14 June 2002.