Draft Regulations

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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

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the 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, the text of which appears hereafter, may be submitted for approval by the government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

This draft regulation aims to allow the designation of sex appearing on the person's health insurance card designates their gender identity when this does not correspond to this person's sex.

This draft regulation would not entail any additional costs for enterprises, in particular, on small or medium-sized enterprises, and would not affect the level of employment in Québec.

Additional information concerning this draft regulation is available by contacting Maude Séguin-Larouche, Director, Direction générale adjointe à l'évolution des services à la clientèle et à la performance, Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, 1125, Grande Allée Ouest, Québec (Québec) G1S 1E7, email: Maude.Seguin-Larouche@ramq.gouv.qc.ca.

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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*.

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