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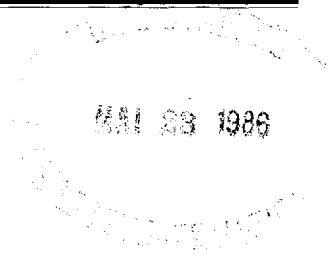
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Bill 74

An Act to amend the Health Insurance Act

Introduction

**Introduced by
Madam Thérèse Lavoie-Roux
Minister of Health and Social Services**



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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Health Insurance Act to add provisions to the effect that family planning services determined by regulation and furnished by a physician are insured services.

It provides in addition that where a physician or a dentist becomes a non-participating professional for a given time pursuant to section 132.2 of the Act respecting health services and social services as proposed in the Act to amend the Act respecting health services and social services (Bill 75, 1986), the Board must issue an order to that effect, notify the physician or dentist to whom it applies and publish a notice of the order in the Gazette officielle du Québec.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 1 of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-29) is amended by inserting, after the figure “77” in the fifth line of subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph, the word and figure “or 77.1.1”.

2. Section 3 of the said Act, amended by section 488 of chapter 6 and by section 1 of chapter 23 of the statutes of 1985, is again amended by adding, after subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph, the following subparagraph:

“(d) family planning services determined by regulation and furnished by a physician.”

3. The French text of section 22 of the said Act is amended by replacing subparagraph *d* of the second paragraph by the following subparagraph:

“(d) si le bénéficiaire est hébergé dans un centre d'accueil ou un centre hospitalier de soins de longue durée;”.

4. Section 69 of the said Act, amended by section 3 of chapter 23 of the statutes of 1985, is again amended by inserting, after subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph, the following subparagraph:

“(c.1) determine which family planning services are to be considered insured services for the purposes of subparagraph *d* of the first paragraph of section 3;”.

5. The heading of Division IX of the said Act is replaced by the following:

“OFFENCES, PENALTIES AND OTHER SANCTIONS”.

6. The said Act is amended by inserting, after section 77.1, the following section:

“**77.1.1** Upon receiving a notice from an establishment pursuant to section 132.2 of the Act respecting health services and social services, the Board shall issue a written order attesting the non-participation of the physician or dentist contemplated in the notice.

The order must indicate the date from which the physician or the dentist is a non-participating professional and the period during which the order applies.

The Board shall send a copy of the order by registered mail to the physician or dentist at his latest address known to the Board and publish a notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.”

7. This Act comes into force on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*).