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## Regulations and other Acts

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### **O.C. 73-2021, 27 January 2021**

An Act to facilitate the payment of support  
(chapter P-2.2)

#### **Collection of support — Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the collection of support

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 36 of the Act to facilitate the payment of support (chapter P-2.2), the Minister is to pay to the creditor of support twice a month the amount of the support and arrears the Minister has collected;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 36 of the Act, the Minister may, in the cases and on the conditions prescribed by regulation, pay to the creditor, for a period not exceeding three months, sums of money up to a maximum amount of \$1,000 to stand in lieu of support payments;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 36 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, provide for an increase in the maximum amount that the Minister may pay under the second paragraph of section 36 of the Act and an increase in the maximum period during which such payments are authorized;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 4 of section 71 of the Act, the Government may determine, by regulation, the cases and conditions in and on which the Minister may pay sums of money to stand in lieu of support payments and the increase in the maximum amount and the maximum period, for the purposes of section 36 of the Act;

WHEREAS, by Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, the Government declared a public health emergency and took certain measures to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* as provided for in section 8 of that Act if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 13 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of such publication must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and such coming into force of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the collection of support:

—the COVID-19 pandemic has led to the application of public health measures that have economic consequences for debtors and creditors of support and, particularly because of the current lockdown, some creditors of support could find themselves in a vulnerable situation owing to the financial difficulties of debtors;

—it is therefore necessary to allow the Minister to pay sums of money to stand in lieu of support payments under the second paragraph of section 36 of the Act to facilitate the payment of support despite the transmission of a demand for payment to the debtor by reason of the debtor's failure to pay support and increase the maximum amount of the advance paid to the creditor of support pursuant to the second paragraph of section 36 of the Act;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the collection of support, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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## **Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the collection of support**

An Act to facilitate the payment of support  
(chapter P-2.2, s. 71, par. 4)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the collection of support (chapter P-2.2, r. 1) is amended by replacing section 6.0.1 by the following:

“**6.0.1.** For the period beginning on 28 January 2021 and ending on 30 April 2021, section 6 must read without taking into account its paragraph 2 where a demand for payment has been transmitted after 24 December 2020 by reason of a failure to pay support to the extent that the debtor did not fail to pay support during the month preceding that date.”

**2.** Section 6.2 is replaced by the following:

“**6.2.** Despite section 6.1, for the period beginning on 28 January 2021 and ending on 30 April 2021, the maximum amount of the advance paid to the creditor of support pursuant to the second paragraph of section 36 of the Act may not exceed \$3,000.”

**3.** This Regulation comes into force on 28 January 2021.

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## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act  
(chapter S-3.1.02)

#### Residential swimming pool safety — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Residential Swimming Pool Safety Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends certain safety standards applicable to residential swimming pools (inground, aboveground and portable) and makes the Residential Swimming Pool Safety Regulation (chapter S-3.1.02, r. 1) applicable to certain swimming pools that are not currently subject to that Regulation.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ghislain Brisson, Policy Advisor, Direction des orientations et de la gouvernance municipales, Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, 3<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 4J3; telephone: 418 691-2015, extension 83196; email: ghislain.brisson@mamh.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Ghislain Brisson at the above-mentioned contact information.

ANDRÉE LAFOREST,  
*Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing*

### Regulation to amend the Residential Swimming Pool Safety Regulation

Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act  
(chapter S-3.1.02, s. 1)

**1.** The Residential Swimming Pool Safety Regulation (chapter S-3.1.02, r. 1) is amended in section 4

(1) by inserting the following after the first paragraph:

“Where the enclosure is a chain-link fence, the mesh must have a maximum width of 38 mm. If slats are inserted in the mesh, their width may be greater than 38 mm but they must not allow the passage of a spherical object more than 38 mm in diameter.

The space between the ground and the bottom of the enclosure must not be more than 5 cm where the ground under the enclosure is made of a malleable material such as soil, gravel or grass.”;

(2) by adding the following sentence at the end of the second paragraph: “Such a wall may have a window if the window is situated at a minimum height of 3 metres from the ground on the inside of the enclosure, or, otherwise, if its maximum opening does not allow the passage of a spherical object more than 10 cm in diameter.”.

**2.** Section 5 is replaced by the following:

“5. Every gate forming part of an enclosure must

(1) have the features described in section 4; and

(2) only open away from the enclosure.

The gate referred to in the first paragraph must also be equipped with a self-closing and self-latching passive security device. The device may be installed on the inside of the enclosure in the upper part of the gate or on the outside of the enclosure at a minimum height of 1.5 m from the ground.”.

**3.** Section 7 is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“A structure or fixed equipment likely to be used for climbing over the wall must also be installed at more than 1 metre from the pool wall or, as the case may be, the enclosure.”.

**4.** The following is inserted after section 8:

**“DIVISION II.1  
DIVING BOARD**

**8.1.** A swimming pool with a diving board must comply with standard BNQ 9461-100/2009, Residential Swimming Pools Equipped with a Diving Board – Minimum Water Envelope to Prevent Cervical Spinal Cord Injuries Resulting from Diving from a Diving Board.”.

**5.** Section 9 is amended by inserting “, install a diving board” after “replace a swimming pool” in the first paragraph.

**6.** Section 10 is replaced by the following:

**“10.** This Regulation applies to any new installation installed as of (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*).

It also applies to an installation existing before (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), except the second and third paragraphs of section 4, subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 5, the fourth paragraph of section 7 and section 8.1. Such an installation must comply with the applicable provisions of this Regulation not later than 1 July 2023.

Re-installing a swimming pool referred to in the second paragraph on the same ground does not make the second and third paragraphs of section 4, subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 5, the fourth paragraph of section 7 and section 8.1 applicable to the installation that includes the pool. Despite the foregoing, when such a pool is replaced, the existing installation must then comply with those provisions.”.

**7.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

## Orders in Council

Gouvernement du Québec

### O.C. 59-2021, 27 January 2021

Renewal of the public health emergency pursuant to section 119 of the Public Health Act

WHEREAS the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a pandemic on 11 March 2020;

WHEREAS, under section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), the Government may declare a public health emergency in all or part of the territory of Québec where a serious threat to the health of the population, whether real or imminent, requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS the pandemic constitutes a serious and real threat to the health of the population that requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 119 of the Act, the public health emergency declared by the Government is effective for a maximum period of ten days at the expiry of which it may be renewed, as many times as necessary, for a maximum period of ten days or, with the consent of the National Assembly, for a maximum period of 30 days;

WHEREAS, under section 121 of the Act, the public health emergency is effective as soon as it is declared or renewed;

WHEREAS, while the public health emergency is in effect, despite any provision to the contrary, the Government or the Minister of Health and Social Services, if the Minister has been so empowered, may, without delay and without further formality, take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS, by Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, the Government declared a public health emergency and took certain measures to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS the public health emergency was renewed until 29 March 2020 by Order in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, until 7 April 2020 by Order in Council 388-2020 dated 29 March 2020, until 16 April 2020 by Order in Council 418-2020 dated 7 April 2020, until 24 April 2020 by Order in Council 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, until 29 April 2020 by Order in Council 478-2020 dated 22 April 2020, until 6 May 2020 by Order in Council 483-2020 dated 29 April 2020, until 13 May 2020 by Order in Council 501-2020 dated 6 May 2020, until 20 May 2020 by Order in Council 509-2020 dated 13 May 2020, until 27 May 2020 by Order in Council 531-2020 dated 20 May 2020, until 3 June 2020 by Order in Council 544-2020 dated 27 May 2020, until 10 June 2020 by Order in Council 572-2020 dated 3 June 2020, until 17 June 2020 by Order in Council 593-2020 dated 10 June 2020, until 23 June 2020 by Order in Council 630-2020 dated 17 June 2020, until 30 June 2020 by Order in Council 667-2020 dated 23 June 2020, until 8 July 2020 by Order in Council 690-2020 dated 30 June 2020, until 15 July 2020 by Order in Council 717-2020 dated 8 July 2020, until 22 July 2020 by Order in Council 807-2020 dated 15 July 2020, until 29 July 2020 by Order in Council 811-2020 dated 22 July 2020, until 5 August 2020 by Order in Council 814-2020 dated 29 July 2020, until 12 August 2020 by Order in Council 815-2020 dated 5 August 2020, until 19 August 2020 by Order in Council 818-2020 dated 12 August 2020, until 26 August 2020 by Order in Council 845-2020 dated 19 August 2020, until 2 September 2020 by Order in Council 895-2020 dated 26 August 2020, until 9 September 2020 by Order in Council 917-2020 dated 2 September 2020, until 16 September 2020 by Order in Council 925-2020 dated 9 September 2020, until 23 September 2020 by Order in Council 948-2020 dated 16 September 2020, until 30 September 2020 by Order in Council 965-2020 dated 23 September 2020, until 7 October 2020 by Order in Council 1000-2020 dated 30 September 2020, until 14 October 2020 by Order in Council 1023-2020 dated 7 October 2020, until 21 October 2020 by Order in Council 1051-2020 dated 14 October 2020, until 28 October 2020 by Order in Council 1094-2020 dated 21 October 2020, until 4 November 2020 by Order in Council 1113-2020 dated 28 October 2020, until 11 November 2020 by Order in Council 1150-2020 dated 4 November 2020, until 18 November 2020 by Order in Council 1168-2020 dated 11 November 2020, until 25 November 2020 by Order in Council 1210-2020 dated 18 November 2020, until 2 December 2020 by Order in Council 1242-2020

dated 25 November 2020, until 9 December 2020 by Order in Council 1272-2020 dated 2 December 2020, until 18 December 2020 by Order in Council 1308-2020 dated 9 December 2020, until 25 December 2020 by Order in Council 1351-2020 dated 16 December 2020, until 1 January 2021 by Order in Council 1418-2020 dated 23 December 2020, until 8 January 2021 by Order in Council 1420-2020 dated 30 December 2020, until 15 January 2021 by Order in Council 1-2021 dated 6 January 2021, until 22 January 2021 by Order in Council 3-2021 dated 13 January 2021 and until 29 January 2021 by Order in Council 31-2021 dated 20 January 2021;

WHEREAS, by Orders in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020, 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, 496-2020 dated 29 April 2020, 500-2020 dated 1 May 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 530-2020 dated 19 May 2020, 539-2020 and 540-2020 dated 20 May 2020, 543-2020 dated 22 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, 588-2020 dated 3 June 2020, 615-2020 dated 10 June 2020, 651-2020 dated 17 June 2020, 689-2020 dated 25 June 2020, 708-2020 dated 30 June 2020, 788-2020 dated 8 July 2020, 810-2020 dated 15 July 2020, 813-2020 dated 22 July 2020, 817-2020 dated 5 August 2020, 885-2020 dated 19 August 2020, 913-2020 dated 26 August 2020, 943-2020 dated 9 September 2020, 947-2020 dated 11 September 2020, 964-2020 dated 21 September 2020, 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, 1039-2020 dated 7 October 2020, 1145-2020 dated 28 October 2020, 1346-2020 dated 9 December 2020, 1419-2020 dated 23 December 2020 and 2-2021 dated 8 January 2021, the Government took certain measures to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS, by Ministerial Orders 2020-003 dated 14 March 2020, 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, 2020-005 dated 17 March 2020, 2020-006 dated 19 March 2020, 2020-007 dated 21 March 2020, 2020-008 dated 22 March 2020, 2020-009 dated 23 March 2020, 2020-010 dated 27 March 2020, 2020-011 dated 28 March 2020, 2020-012 dated 30 March 2020, 2020-013 dated 1 April 2020, 2020-014 dated 2 April 2020, 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020, 2020-017 dated 8 April 2020, 2020-018 dated 9 April 2020, 2020-019 and 2020-020 dated 10 April 2020, 2020-021 dated 14 April 2020, 2020-022 dated 15 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020, 2020-025 dated 19 April 2020, 2020-026 dated 20 April 2020, 2020-027 dated 22 April 2020, 2020-028 dated 25 April 2020, 2020-029 dated 26 April 2020, 2020-030 dated 29 April 2020, 2020-031 dated 3 May 2020, 2020-032 dated 5 May 2020, 2020-033 dated 7 May 2020, 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020, 2020-035 dated 10 May 2020, 2020-037 dated 14 May 2020, 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020, 2020-039 dated 22 May 2020, 2020-041 dated 30 May 2020, 2020-042 dated 4 June 2020, 2020-043 dated 6 June 2020, 2020-044 dated 12 June 2020,

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WHEREAS it is expedient to renew the public health emergency for a period of ten days;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the public health emergency be renewed until 5 February 2021;

THAT the measures provided for in Orders in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, 615-2020 dated 10 June 2020, 651-2020 dated 17 June 2020, 689-2020 dated 25 June 2020, 810-2020 dated 15 July 2020, 813-2020 dated 22 July 2020, 817-2020 dated 5 August 2020, 885-2020 dated 19 August 2020, 913-2020 dated 26 August 2020, 943-2020 dated 9 September 2020, 947-2020 dated 11 September 2020, 964-2020 dated 21 September 2020, 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, 1039-2020 dated

7 October 2020, 1145-2020 dated 28 October 2020 and 2-2021 dated 8 January 2021 , and by Ministerial Orders 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, 2020-007 dated 21 March 2020, 2020-008 dated 22 March 2020, 2020-013 dated 1 April 2020, 2020-014 dated 2 April 2020, 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020, 2020-017 dated 8 April 2020, 2020-019 and 2020-020 dated 10 April 2020, 2020-022 dated 15 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020, 2020-026 dated 20 April 2020, 2020-027 dated 22 April 2020, 2020-028 dated 25 April 2020, 2020-029 dated 26 April 2020, 2020-030 dated 29 April 2020, 2020-031 dated 3 May 2020, 2020-032 dated 5 May 2020, 2020-033 dated 7 May 2020, 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020, 2020-035 dated 10 May 2020, 2020-037 dated 14 May 2020, 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020, 2020-039 dated 22 May 2020, 2020-041 dated 30 May 2020, 2020-042 dated 4 June 2020, 2020-043 dated 6 June 2020, 2020-044 dated 12 June 2020, 2020-045 dated 17 June 2020, 2020-047 dated 19 June 2020, 2020-048 dated 26 June 2020, 2020-049 dated 4 July 2020, 2020-050 dated 7 July 2020, 2020-051 dated 10 July 2020, 2020-058 dated 17 August 2020, 2020-059 dated 26 August 2020, 2020-060 dated 28 August 2020, 2020-061 dated 1 September 2020, 2020-062 dated 4 September 2020, 2020-063 dated 11 September 2020, 2020-064 dated 17 September 2020, 2020-067 dated 19 September 2020, 2020-069 dated 22 September 2020, 2020-074 dated 2 October 2020, 2020-076 dated 5 October 2020, 2020-081 dated 22 October 2020, 2020-084 dated 27 October 2020, 2020-085 dated 28 October 2020, 2020-087 dated 4 November 2020, 2020-091 dated 13 November 2020, 2020-093 dated 17 November 2020, 2020-096 dated 25 November 2020, 2020-097 dated 1 December 2020, 2020-099 and 2020-100 dated 3 December 2020, 2020-102 dated 9 December 2020, 2020-104 dated 15 December 2020, 2020-105 dated 17 December 2020, 2020-106 dated 20 December 2020, 2020-107 dated 23 December 2020, 2021-001 dated 15 January 2021 and 2021-003 dated 21 January 2021 , except to the extent that they were amended by those Orders in Council or Ministerial Orders, continue to apply until 5 February 2021 or until the Government or the Minister of Health and Social Services modifies or terminates them;

THAT the Minister of Health and Social Services be empowered to take any measure provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2).

YVES OUELLET,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*



## Ministerial Orders

### M.O., 2021

#### Ministerial Order number 2021-003 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 21 January 2021

Public Health Act  
(chapter S-2.2)

Ordering of measures to protect the health of the population amid the COVID-19 pandemic situation

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

CONSIDERING section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), which provides that the Government may declare a public health emergency in all or part of the territory of Québec where a serious threat to the health of the population, whether real or imminent, requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 declaring a public health emergency throughout Québec for a period of 10 days;

CONSIDERING that the public health emergency was renewed until 29 March 2020 by Order in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, until 7 April 2020 by Order in Council 388-2020 dated 29 March 2020, until 16 April 2020 by Order in Council 418-2020 dated 7 April 2020, until 24 April 2020 by Order in Council 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, until 29 April 2020 by Order in Council 478-2020 dated 22 April 2020, until 6 May 2020 by Order in Council 483-2020 dated 29 April 2020, until 13 May 2020 by Order in Council 501-2020 dated 6 May 2020, until 20 May 2020 by Order in Council 509-2020 dated 13 May 2020, until 27 May 2020 by Order in Council 531-2020 dated 20 May 2020, until 3 June 2020 by Order in Council 544-2020 dated 27 May 2020, until 10 June 2020 by Order in Council 572-2020 dated 3 June 2020, until 17 June 2020 by Order in Council 593-2020 dated 10 June 2020, until 23 June 2020 by Order in Council 630-2020 dated 17 June 2020, until 30 June 2020 by Order in Council 667-2020 dated 23 June 2020, until 8 July 2020 by Order in Council 690-2020 dated 30 June 2020, until 15 July 2020 by Order in Council 717-2020 dated 8 July 2020, until 22 July 2020 by Order in Council 807-2020 dated 15 July 2020, until 29 July 2020 by Order in Council 811-2020 dated 22 July 2020, until 5 August 2020 by Order in Council 814-2020 dated 29 July 2020,

until 12 August 2020 by Order in Council 815-2020 dated 5 August 2020, until 19 August 2020 by Order in Council 818-2020 dated 12 August 2020, until 26 August 2020 by Order in Council 845-2020 dated 19 August 2020, until 2 September 2020 by Order in Council 895-2020 dated 26 August 2020, until 9 September 2020 by Order in Council 917-2020 dated 2 September 2020, until 16 September 2020 by Order in Council 925-2020 dated 9 September 2020, until 23 September 2020 by Order in Council 948-2020 dated 16 September 2020, until 30 September 2020 by Order in Council 965-2020 dated 23 September 2020, until 7 October 2020 by Order in Council 1000-2020 dated 30 September 2020, until 14 October 2020 by Order in Council 1023-2020 dated 7 October 2020, until 21 October 2020 by Order in Council 1051-2020 dated 14 October 2020, until 28 October 2020 by Order in Council 1094-2020 dated 21 October 2020, until 4 November 2020 by Order in Council 1113-2020 dated 28 October 2020, until 11 November 2020 by Order in Council 1150-2020 dated 4 November 2020, until 18 November 2020 by Order in Council 1168-2020 dated 11 November 2020, until 25 November 2020 by Order in Council 1210-2020 dated 18 November 2020, until 2 December 2020 by Order in Council 1242-2020 dated 25 November 2020, until 9 December 2020 by Order in Council 1272-2020 dated 2 December 2020, until 18 December 2020 by Order in Council 1308-2020 dated 9 December 2020, until 25 December 2020 by Order in Council 1351-2020 dated 16 December 2020, until 1 January 2021 by Order in Council 1418-2020 dated 23 December 2020, until 8 January 2021 by Order in Council 1420-2020 dated 30 December 2020, until 15 January 2021 by Order in Council 1-2021 dated 6 January 2021, until 22 January 2021 by Order in Council 3-2021 dated 13 January 2021 and until 29 January 2021 by Order in Council 31-2021 dated 20 January 2021;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-074 dated 2 October 2020, 2020-077 dated 8 October 2020, 2020-079 dated 15 October 2020, 2020-080 dated 21 October 2020, 2020-081 dated 22 October 2020, 2020-084 dated 27 October 2020, 2020-085 dated 28 October 2020, 2020-086 dated 1 November 2020, 2020-087 dated 4 November 2020, 2020-090 dated 11 November 2020, 2020-091 dated 13 November 2020, 2020-093 dated 17 November 2020, 2020-104 dated 15 December 2020, 2020-105 dated 17 December 2020, 2020-105 dated 17 December 2020, 2020-106 dated 20 December 2020 and 2021-001 dated 15 January 2021, and by Orders in Council 1039-2020 dated 7 October 2020

and 2-2021 dated 8 January 2021, provides for, among other things, despite any provision to the contrary of an Order in Council or a Ministerial Order made under section 123 of the Public Health Act, certain special measures applicable in certain territories;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council also empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to order any modification or clarification to the measures provided for in that Order in Council;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 31-2021 dated 20 January 2021 also empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any measure provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT a health and social services institution may provide to a private seniors' residence or an intermediary resource, without a prescription, the acute care medications required for its residents or users taken in charge, including controlled substances within the meaning of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (S.C. 1996, c. 19), in accordance with the terms and conditions that apply to the exemption granted under section 56 of that Act;

THAT a private seniors' residence or an intermediate resource be authorized to keep the medications provided pursuant to the preceding paragraph and to administer them in accordance with the terms and conditions that apply to the exemption granted under section 56 of that Act;

THAT, until they are administered by a health professional duly authorized to do so, the medications kept by a private seniors' residence or an intermediate resource pursuant to the preceding paragraph be at all times under the control of the pharmacy department of the health and social services institution that provided them pursuant to the first paragraph;

THAT the tenth paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-074 dated 2 October 2020, 2020-077 dated 8 October 2020, 2020-079 dated 15 October 2020, 2020-080 dated 21 October 2020, 2020-081 dated 22 October 2020, 2020-084 dated 27 October 2020, 2020-085 dated 28 October 2020, 2020-086 dated 1 November 2020, 2020-087 dated 4 November 2020, 2020-090 dated 11 November 2020, 2020-091 dated 13 November 2020, 2020-093 dated

17 November 2020, 2020-104 dated 15 December 2020, 2020-105 dated 17 December 2020, 2020-105 dated 17 December 2020, 2020-106 dated 20 December 2020 and 2021-001 dated 15 January 2021, and by Orders in Council 1039-2020 dated 7 October 2020 and 2-2021 dated 8 January 2021, be further amended by inserting the following after subparagraph 4:

“(4.1) a maximum of 10 persons may be in attendance at a place of worship, except for a funeral service, in which case the limit set in subparagraph 4 is applicable;”.

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