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Bill 196

**An Act to amend the Act respecting
safety in sports to establish a
Passe-Sports register to collect data
on the state of health of persons
under 18 years of age following
a concussion**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Act respecting safety in sports to establish a Passe-Sports register to collect data on the state of health of persons under 18 years of age following a concussion.

The bill provides that the data to be entered in the Passe-Sports register pertain, in particular, to the circumstances of the event that led to the concussion, the victim's signs of concussion and symptoms as well as the results of the victim's medical evaluation, if applicable.

Lastly, the bill specifies that the data in the Passe-Sports register are confidential. Provision is made for penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of data, and the terms and conditions for consulting the register are to be prescribed by government regulation.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Act respecting safety in sports (chapter S-3.1).

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING SAFETY IN SPORTS TO ESTABLISH A PASSE-SPORTS REGISTER TO COLLECT DATA ON THE STATE OF HEALTH OF PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE FOLLOWING A CONCUSSION

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Act establishes a Passe-Sports register to collect data on the state of health of persons under 18 years of age following a concussion.

ACT RESPECTING SAFETY IN SPORTS

2. The Act respecting safety in sports (chapter S-3.1) is amended by inserting the following division after section 25.1:

“DIVISION III

“**25.2.** The Minister establishes a Passe-Sports register to collect data on the state of health of persons under 18 years of age following a concussion.

No person may have access to the register unless a registration certificate has been issued to the person by the Minister.

“**25.3.** A sports federation or unaffiliated sports body must designate persons responsible for well-being, health and safety who are to intervene in the case of a suspected or confirmed concussion.

The presence of a person responsible for well-being, health and safety is required at any sports event.

“**25.4.** The collection of the data entered in the register provided for in section 25.2 concerns

- (1) the signs suggesting that the person could have suffered a concussion;
- (2) the circumstances of the event that led to the concussion;
- (3) the victim’s signs of concussion and symptoms;

(4) the findings observed while the victim was under observation and gradually resuming activities; and

(5) the results of the victim's medical evaluation, if applicable.

The data may be collected without the consent of the person having parental authority or the tutor.

The data referred to in subparagraphs 1 to 3 are entered in the register by the person responsible for well-being, health and safety who intervened. That person also enters in the register the data referred to in subparagraph 4 communicated by the victim's parents or the person responsible for the minor.

The data referred to in subparagraph 5 are entered in the register by the health professionals who were involved in the evaluation and treatment of the victim's concussion, where applicable.

“25.5. The data contained in the Passe-Sports register are confidential.

“25.6. The Minister is responsible for keeping and preserving the register.

“25.7. The terms and conditions for the issue of a registration certificate as well as those for access to the Passe-Sports register are prescribed by government regulation.

“25.8. Section 25.5 does not prohibit the disclosure for statistical, study or research purposes of the data contained in the Passe-Sports register, provided that the data cannot be connected with a particular person.

“25.9. Any person who, without being duly authorized to do so, discloses anything he or she became aware of in the application of this division commits an offence and is liable to a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 and, in the case of a subsequent offence, to a fine of \$1,000 to \$2,500.”

FINAL PROVISION

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