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THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 18

**An Act to amend the Act respecting  
immigration to Québec**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Mr Joseph Facal  
Minister of Relations with the Citizens and Immigration**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*This bill amends the Act respecting immigration to Québec in order to specify the nature of integration services offered to immigrants settling in Québec. Conditions of eligibility for those services will be fixed by regulation.*

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### AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING IMMIGRATION TO QUÉBEC

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

**1.** Sections 3.2.3 to 3.2.5 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., chapter I-0.2) are replaced by the following section :

**“3.2.3.** The Minister shall establish and be responsible for the implementation of reception services and linguistic, social and economic integration services for immigrants.”

**2.** Section 3.2.6 of the said Act is amended by replacing “a student receiving linguistic integration services” by “an immigrant receiving reception or integration services”.

**3.** Section 3.3 of the said Act is amended by replacing paragraph *h* by the following paragraph :

“(h) determining the conditions of eligibility for reception services and linguistic, social or economic integration services, according to services or classes of immigrants;”.

**4.** Section 12.3 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing “linguistic integration” in paragraph *b* by “reception or integration”;

(2) by replacing paragraph *c* by the following paragraph :

“(c) for financial assistance for a person receiving reception or integration services;”.

**5.** This Act comes into force on the date to be fixed by the Government.