

AMENDMENT

Bill 68

**AN ACT MAINLY TO REDUCE THE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN OF
PHYSICIANS**

SECTION 2 (heading of Chapter II of the Act to promote access to
family medicine and specialized medicine services)

Withdraw.

adopté NB

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Bill 68

**AN ACT MAINLY TO REDUCE THE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN OF
PHYSICIANS**

SECTION 5 (section 29.1 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)

Strike out subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of proposed section 29.1.

adopted NB

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**SECTION 5 (section 29.1.1 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)**

Insert after proposed section 29.1:

"29.1.1. For the purpose of maintaining the payment of disability benefits, no insurer or employee benefit plan administrator may, even indirectly, require an insured, a participant or a beneficiary to receive a medical service at a predetermined frequency different from that considered appropriate by the attending physician of the insured, participant or beneficiary.

A government regulation may determine the cases in which and the conditions on which an exception to the first paragraph may be made.

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SECTION 5 (section 29.2 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)

Insert "or 29.1.1" after "29.1" in proposed section 29.2.

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SECTION 5 (section 29.2.1 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)

Insert after proposed section 29.2:

“DIVISION I.1

“FRAMEWORK FOR INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM PHYSICIANS

“29.2.1. The Minister may, by regulation, restrict the health and social services information that may be requested from a physician by a third person who did not receive a medical service from that physician. The Minister may, in the regulation, require the use of a form that is published on the Minister’s website.

A regulation made under the first paragraph does not have the effect of allowing the communication of health and social services information to which the third person does not have access under the Act respecting health and social services information (chapter R-22.1) or of impeding access to or communication of information under any of Chapters III, IV and VI of that Act.

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**SECTION 5 (section 29.3 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)**

Withdraw proposed section 29.3.

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SECTION 5 (section 29.4 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)

In proposed section 29.4:

1. Replace “may enter at any reasonable time any premises in which an insurer or employee benefit plan administrator carries on its activities” in the first paragraph by “has the powers provided for in sections 742 and 743 of that Act, with the necessary modifications. The inspector may also, for such purpose,

(1) enter at any reasonable time any premises in which an insurer or employee benefit plan administrator carries on its activities; and

(2) require an insurer or employee benefit plan administrator to provide a report on the compliance of its practices with sections 29.1 and 29.1.1 according to the content determined by regulation of Santé Québec”.

2. Strike out the third paragraph.

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SECTION 5 (section 29.8 of the Act to promote access to family
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Insert "or 29.1.1" after "29.1" in the first paragraph of proposed section 29.8.

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SECTION 5 (section 29.9 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)

Insert "or 29.1.1" at the end of proposed section 29.9.

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**SECTION 5 (section 29.9.1 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)**

Insert after proposed section 29.9:

“29.9.1. A regulation made under the first paragraph of section 29.2.1 may prescribe that an objectively observable failure to comply with one of its provisions may give rise to the imposition of a monetary administrative penalty by Santé Québec.

The regulation may prescribe conditions for applying the penalty and set out the amounts or the methods for determining them. The amounts may vary according to the seriousness of the failure to comply, without exceeding \$500.

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**SECTION 5 (section 29.10 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)**

In proposed section 29.10:

1. Insert “, as applicable,” after “rise” in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph.
2. Replace “under section 29.9” in the second paragraph by “referred to in section 29.9 or 29.9.1”.
3. Replace “of this Act is considered” in the last paragraph by “or 29.1.1 of this Act, as well as a failure to comply with a provision of a regulation made under section 29.2.1 of this Act, is considered”.

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**SECTION 5 (section 29.11 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)**

Replace "The insurer or employee benefit plan administrator is required to" in proposed section 29.11 by "The party responsible for a failure to comply that is required to pay the cost of medical services under section 29.8 or a monetary administrative penalty and, if applicable, each of its directors and officers who are solidarily liable with that party for such payment are also required to".

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SECTION 5 (section 29.13 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)

Insert "or 29.1.1" after "section 29.1" in proposed section 29.13.

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**SECTION 5 (section 29.13.1 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)**

Insert after proposed section 29.13:

29.13.1. The Minister may, in a regulation made under section 29.2.1, identify, among the provisions of the regulation, those whose violation renders the offender liable to a fine of \$1,000 to \$100,000.

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**SECTION 5 (section 29.15 of the Act to promote access to family
medicine and specialized medicine services)**

Insert after proposed section 29.14:

"29.15. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this chapter or a regulation made under section 29.2.1 are prescribed five years after the date of the commission of the offence."

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**SECTION 5 (heading of Chapter III of the Act to promote access to
family medicine and specialized medicine services)**

Replace the heading of Chapter III before proposed section 29.1 by:

“ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN OF PHYSICIANS

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SECTION 7 (section 3 of the Act respecting labour standards)

Replace “replacing “section 79.1” in paragraph 3 by “sections 79.1 and 79.2”” by “inserting “, section 79.2 where the employee is entitled to be absent for one of the reasons set out in section 79.1” after “section 79.1” in paragraph 3”.

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SECTION 8 (section 79.2 of the Act respecting labour standards)

Replace "annually" in the proposed second paragraph of section 79.2 by "over a period of 12 months".

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SECTION 11

Replace by:

11. The Minister must, not later than (*insert the date that is five years after the date of assent to this Act*), report to the Government on the implementation of the provisions of Chapter III of the Act to promote access to family medicine and specialized medicine services (chapter A-2.2), enacted by section 5 of this Act, and on the advisability of maintaining or amending its provisions.

A report is tabled in the National Assembly by the Minister within the next 30 days or, if the Assembly is not sitting, within 30 days of resumption. The competent committee of the National Assembly examines the report.

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SECTION 12

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SECTION 13

Replace by:

13. The provisions of this Act come into force on the date or dates to be set by the Government, which may not be earlier than *(insert the date that is six months after the date of assent to this Act)*, except

(1) the provisions of section 5, insofar as it enacts section 29.1 of the Act to promote access to family medicine and specialized medicine services as well as sections 29.4, 29.8, 29.9, 29.10 and 29.13 of that Act, insofar as they concern section 29.1, which come into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under that section 29.1;

(2) the provisions of section 5, insofar as it enacts section 29.2 of the Act to promote access to family medicine and specialized medicine services, which come into force on the date or dates to be set by the Government, which may not be earlier than *(insert the date that is three years after the date of assent to this Act)*;

(3) the provisions of sections 7 to 10, which come into force on 1 January 2025.

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