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Bill 16

**An Act to postpone the coming into
force of certain provisions of the Act
mainly to establish collective
responsibility with respect to
improvement of access to medical
services and to ensure continuity of
provision of those services**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Mr. Christian Dubé
Minister of Health**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services in order to postpone the coming into force of the provisions that are to come into force on 1 January 2026. It also repeals the provisions of Chapter VIII of that Act.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

– Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services (2025, chapter 25).

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AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE COMING INTO FORCE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT MAINLY TO ESTABLISH COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES AND TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF PROVISION OF THOSE SERVICES

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 214 of the Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services (2025, chapter 25) is amended by replacing “1 January 2026” in paragraphs 1 and 8 by “28 February 2026”.

2. The Act is consequentially amended

(1) by replacing “31 December 2025” in the second paragraph of section 58 by “27 February 2026”;

(2) by replacing “1 January 2026” in section 84 and the first paragraph of section 86 by “28 February 2026”;

(3) by replacing all occurrences of “1 January 2027” and “the 2026 calendar year” in sections 88 and 90 by “1 April 2027” and “the 12-month period ending on 31 March 2027”, respectively;

(4) by replacing “1 January 2028” and “the 2027 calendar year” in the first paragraph of sections 89 and 91 by “1 April 2028” and “the 12-month period ending on 31 March 2028”, respectively;

(5) by replacing all occurrences of “31 December 2025” and “1 January 2026” in section 108 by “27 February 2026” and “28 February 2026”, respectively;

(6) in Schedule I,

(a) by replacing “Calendar years” in national objectives 3-A, 3-B and 3-C by “Years beginning on 1 April”;

(b) by replacing all occurrences of “1 July 2026”, “1 January 2027” and “1 July 2027” in national objective 5 by “1 October 2026”, “1 April 2027” and “1 October 2027”, respectively;

(c) by replacing all occurrences of “1 January 2026” by “1 April 2026”.

3. Chapter VIII of the Act, comprising sections 130 to 207, is repealed.

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