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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROFESSIONAL CODE AND OTHER PROVISIONS
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SECTION 18 (section 95.1 of the Professional Code)

Replace "after consultation with the professional orders" in the first paragraph of proposed section 95.1 by "in collaboration with the Interprofessional Council".

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SECTION 10 (section 62.0.1.1 of the Professional Code)

Replace by:

10. Section 62.0.1.1 of the Code is amended

(1) by replacing “after consultation with the” in the second paragraph by “in collaboration with the”;

(2) by replacing “draw on those guidelines” in the third paragraph by “take those guidelines into account”.

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SECTION 13.1 (section 86.0.2 of the Professional Code)

Insert after section 13:

13.1. Section 86.0.2 of the Code is amended

(1) by replacing “approved under section 95.2 or to experiment or innovate in those matters, except a regulation made under paragraph *d* of section 93 or subparagraph *p* of the first paragraph of section 94 with respect to professional liability insurance” in the first paragraph by “to which section 95.1 applies or to experiment or innovate in those matters”;

(2) by replacing “approved in accordance with section 95.2” in the third paragraph by “to which section 95.1 applies”.

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SECTION 16 (section 94 of the Professional Code)

Replace by:

16. Section 94 of the Code is amended

(1) in the first paragraph,

(a) in subparagraph *h*,

i. by inserting "it may also authorize the board of directors to establish, by resolution, terms and conditions according to which the activities described in the regulation or resolution may be engaged in," after "members of an order;"

ii. by inserting "or resolution" after "a regulation";

(b) by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph *o*:

"(o.1) determine the training activities giving access to a training certificate issued by an order and required by this Code, an Act constituting an order or a regulation made under that Act for the purpose of exercising a reserved activity, as well as the content of those training activities and the conditions giving access to such a certificate; the regulation must include penalties for a failure to comply with it and, if applicable, possible exemptions from it;"

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"A resolution made under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph shall be transmitted to the Office and published on the order's website.

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SECTION 7 (section 46.1 of the Professional Code)

Insert "suspended" after "the permit is" in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph proposed by paragraph 2.

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SECTION 3 (section 12.0.1.2 of the Professional Code)

Replace "indicated by regulation of" in the sixth paragraph of proposed section 12.0.1.2 by "designated by".

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SECTION 3 (section 12.0.1.3 of the Professional Code)

Replace the first paragraph of proposed section 12.1.0.3 by the following paragraph:

On the recommendation of the Interprofessional Council, the Office may, in any matter that may be the subject of a regulation of an order under this Code or under an Act constituting a professional order, adopt a regulation that is binding on, as the case may be, one or more professional orders or their members.

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SECTION 12 (section 79.1 of the Professional Code)

Strike out "ensure public access to" in paragraph 2.

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SECTION 22 (section 149 of the Professional Code)

Withdraw.

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SECTION 43.1 (title of the Professional Chemists Act)

Insert after section 43:

PROFESSIONAL CHEMISTS ACT

43.1. The title of the Professional Chemists Act (chapter C-15) is amended by striking out "Professional".

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SECTION 43.2 (section 1 of the Professional Chemists Act)

Insert after section 43.1, introduced by amendment:

43.2. Section 1 of the Act is amended

(1) by replacing paragraphs *a* and *b* by the following paragraph:

“(a) “chemist” or “member of the Order” means any person who holds a permit issued by the Order and is entered on the roll of the Order;”;

(2) by striking out the paragraph letters and placing the paragraphs in alphabetical order.

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SECTION 43.3 (sections 5 and 6 of the Professional Chemists Act)

Insert after section 43.2, introduced by amendment:

43.3. Sections 5 and 6 of the Act are repealed.

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SECTION 43.4 (section 7 of the Professional Chemists Act)

Insert after section 43.3, introduced by amendment:

43.4. Section 7 of the Act is replaced by the following section:

“7. The board of directors shall make a regulation under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26) to determine, from among the professional activities reserved to chemists, those that may be engaged in by professional technologists whose competency is in chemistry technology.”

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SECTION 43.5 (sections 10 and 11 of the Professional Chemists Act)

Insert after section 43.4, introduced by amendment:

43.5. Sections 10 and 11 of the Act are repealed.

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SECTION 43.6 (sections 12 and 13 of the Professional Chemists Act)

Insert after section 43.5, introduced by amendment:

43.6. The Act is amended by inserting the following sections after section 11:

"12. The practice of chemistry consists in engaging in scientific analysis, design, determination, execution, control or certification activities with regard to the composition, properties and transformation of a molecular entity to ensure the integrity, safety, usefulness and reliability of such an entity.

The practice of chemistry also includes engaging in activities referred to in the first paragraph with regard to the processes acting on a molecular entity.

Respect for the environment and for life, the protection of property, human safety, heritage preservation and economic efficiency are included in the field of practice of chemists to the extent that they are related to their professional activities.

The practice of chemistry does not include industrial scale-up of the processes referred to in the second paragraph.

In this Act, "molecular entity" means a constitutionally or isotopically distinct atom, molecule, ion, ion pair, radical, diradical, radical ion, complex or conformer, that is identifiable as a separately distinguishable entity.

"13. The following activities in the practice of chemistry are reserved to chemists:

(1) analyzing, designing and executing an instruction relating to a molecular entity;

(2) analyzing, designing and executing a process;

(3) executing, in a laboratory, the stages of the pre-analytical, analytical and post-analytical phases;

(4) controlling and certifying the quality of the composition, transformation and properties of a molecular entity, and that of the processes necessary to execute such an entity;

(5) determining the parameters to comply with as regards the transportation, storage or use of a molecular entity in order to ensure its quality or integrity, and as regards the disposal of such an entity; and

(6) as part of an activity provided for in paragraphs 1 to 5, giving opinions and preparing, signing and sealing written opinions or reports.”

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SECTION 43.7 (section 16 of the Professional Chemists Act)

Insert after section 43.6, introduced by amendment:

43.7. Section 16 of the Act is amended

(1) by inserting "Subject to the rights and privileges expressly granted by law to other professionals," at the beginning of paragraph 1;

(2) by striking out all occurrences of "professional".

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SECTION 43.8 (section 16.1 of the Professional Chemists Act)

Insert after section 43.7, introduced by amendment:

43.8. Section 16.1 of the Act is repealed.

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SECTION 43.9 (section 17 of the Professional Chemists Act)

Insert after section 43.8, introduced by amendment:

43.9. Section 17 of the Act is amended by striking out the second paragraph.

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SECTION 43.10 (section 18 of the Professional Chemists Act)

Insert after section 43.9, introduced by amendment:

43.10. Section 18 of the Act is amended by striking out all occurrences of "professional" in paragraph a.

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SECTION 45

Amendment 20 is withdrawn and renamed Amendment a.

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SECTION 49 (section 36 of the Nurses Act)

Replace "situations determined" in proposed subparagraph 4 by "cases determined".

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SECTION 45

Amendment 22 is withdrawn and renamed Amendment b.

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SECTION 68 (section 10 of the Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses)

Replace by:

68. Section 10 of the Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses (chapter I-8, r. 2) is amended by replacing subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph by the following subparagraph:

“(5) initiating examinations and tests in the cases determined by a regulation made under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 14 of the Nurses Act (chapter I-8);”.

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**SECTION 69.1 (section 22 of the Regulation respecting specialized
nurse practitioners)**

Insert after section 69:

REGULATION RESPECTING SPECIALIZED NURSE PRACTITIONERS

69.1. Section 22 of the Regulation respecting specialized nurse practitioners (chapter I-8, r. 15.1.1.1) is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“More specifically, mental disorders, except intellectual disabilities, that present recognized diagnostic criteria and clinical manifestations may be diagnosed by a nurse practitioner specialized in mental health. They may also be diagnosed by a specialized nurse practitioner authorized to do so under section 22.1.”

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**SECTION 69.2 (section 22.1 of the Regulation respecting
specialized nurse practitioners)**

Insert after section 69.1, introduced by amendment:

69.2. The Regulation is amended by inserting the following after the heading of subdivision 2 of Division V:

“1. — Terms for performing an activity referred to in paragraph 1 of section 36.1 of the Nurses Act

“22.1. A nurse practitioner specialized in adult care, pediatric care or primary care who meets one of the following conditions may be authorized to diagnose, under paragraph 1 of section 36.1 of the Nurses Act (chapter I-8), mental disorders, except intellectual disabilities:

(1) she provides the Order with proof that she has successfully completed training recognized by the Order that includes the content elements set out in Schedule I;

(2) she has obtained from the Order, in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision, an exemption from taking the training referred to in subparagraph 1; or

(3) she holds the diplomas giving access to a specialist's certificate as a specialized nurse practitioner under the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders (chapter C-26, r. 2) obtained upon completion of a program of study that includes the content elements provided for in Schedule I; or

To be authorized to perform that activity, the specialized nurse practitioner referred to in subparagraphs 1 and 2 of the first paragraph must apply for it to the

Order in writing. She must also pay the fees charged by the Order for the processing of her application.

“22.2. To be exempted from taking the training referred to in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 22.1, a specialized nurse practitioner must demonstrate that she has a level of knowledge and skills equivalent to the level attained by a specialized nurse practitioner who has successfully completed that training.

The following factors are considered in the assessment of the application:

- (1) the type and duration of her clinical experience, the period of time during which that experience was acquired, and the clientele with which it was acquired;
- (2) the type and content of the courses taken; and
- (3) the type, duration and content of the training periods served and of the other professional development activities completed.

“22.3. A specialized nurse practitioner who wishes to obtain an exemption from taking the training referred to in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 22.1 must apply for it to the Order in writing and provide documents in support of the application.

The supporting documents referred to in the first paragraph are sent to a committee formed by the board of directors under paragraph 2 of section 86.0.1 of Professional Code (chapter C-26) to examine exemption applications.

“22.4. The committee referred to in the second paragraph of section 22.3 informs the specialized nurse practitioner of its decision by sending her, not later than 30 days of the decision, a notice that specifies, as applicable, whether the exemption is granted, in full or in part, or refused.

In the case of a partial exemption, the committee indicates to her the additional training to be completed to obtain a full exemption.

“22.5. A specialized nurse practitioner who is informed of the committee’s decision to refuse, in full or in part, her exemption application may apply to the Order in writing for a review of the decision within 30 days of receiving the notice provided for in section 22.4. She must indicate, in her application, the reasons warranting it.

The review is carried out by a committee formed by the board of directors under paragraph 2 of section 86.0.1 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26),

composed of persons other than the members of the committee referred to in the second paragraph of section 22.3.

The committee's decision is final and must be sent to the specialized nurse practitioner in writing within 30 days of the date on which it is rendered.

"2. — *Clientele with which a specialized nurse practitioner performs activities*".

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**SECTION 69.3 (Schedule I to the Regulation respecting specialized nurse
practitioners)**

Insert after section 69.2, introduced by amendment:

69.3. The Regulation is amended by adding the following at the end:

“SCHEDULE I
(section 22.1)

TRAINING ACTIVITY FOR DIAGNOSING MENTAL DISORDERS

Training description

Training on diagnosing mental disorders, except intellectual disabilities, the content of which is adapted to the practice of the specialized nurse practitioner and to her class of specialization, and that includes professional development activities to acquire and apply theoretical and practical knowledge.

Training content

The training lasts at least 65 hours and includes the following content elements:

(1) 20 hours of theoretical professional development activities on legal, ethical and professional considerations specific to the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders, on the particularities of the diagnostic reasoning process in the context of mental disorders, including consideration of the risk of suicide or homicide, on intervention particularities and on the treatment of mental disorders;

(2) 25 hours of theoretical professional development activities on the psychopathy of mental disorders and concomitant disorders relevant to the class of specialization of specialized nurse practitioners as well as the relevant psychometric and classification tools; and

(3) 20 hours of practical professional development activities on the content elements set out in paragraphs 1 and 2.”

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SECTION 56 (section 6 of the Midwives Act)

Replace by:

56. Section 6 of the Midwives Act (chapter S-0.1) is amended

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

“The practice of midwifery continues beyond the period referred to in the first paragraph for the purposes of breastfeeding follow-up, for as long as the breastfeeding continues. The professional care and services then consist in assessing the state of health of the woman and her child with respect to breastfeeding.”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“A midwife may also, irrespective of pregnancy, labour, delivery or postnatal period,

(1) for any woman, initiate examinations and tests and prescribe and administer medications, at the primary level of care, for the treatment of sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections;

(2) for any person,

(a) prescribe and administer a contraceptive;

(b) initiate measures for screening sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections as part of an operation under the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2); and

(c) prescribe and administer a medication for the treatment of sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections in cases, other than those referred to in

subparagraph 1, determined by a regulation made by the board of directors of the Order, after consultation with the professional orders concerned.”

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SECTION 57 (section 8 of the Midwives Act)

Replace by:

57. Section 8 of the Act is replaced by the following section:

“8. Every midwife is authorized to use the medications that she may need for the practice of midwifery, as well as to administer and prescribe medications to any person to whom she provides care and professional services.”

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SECTION 57.1 (section 9 of the Midwives Act)

Insert after section 57:

57.1. Section 9 of the Act is replaced by the following section:

"9. For the purpose of providing the professional care and services referred to in section 6, a midwife may, in the practice of midwifery, prescribe, conduct or interpret any examination or analysis."

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**SECTION 60.1 (Regulation respecting the prescription and administration
of medications by a midwife)**

Insert after section 60:

**REGULATION RESPECTING THE PRESCRIPTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF
MEDICATIONS BY A MIDWIFE**

60.1. The Regulation respecting the prescription and administration of medications by a midwife is enacted.

**"REGULATION RESPECTING THE PRESCRIPTION AND ADMINISTRATION
OF MEDICATIONS BY A MIDWIFE**

"1. A midwife may, at the primary level of care, prescribe and administer a medication for the treatment of sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections to an asymptomatic person having received a positive test result from screening.

"2. Under the national public health program made under the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), a midwife may

(1) prescribe a medication for the treatment of a gonococcal infection or a *Chlamydia trachomatis* infection to an asymptomatic person having received a positive test result from screening and prescribe control tests, according to the national protocol developed as part of an activity under the program; and

(2) prescribe a medication for the treatment of a gonococcal infection or a *Chlamydia trachomatis* infection to an asymptomatic person identified as a sexual partner of a person presenting either of those infections and prescribe control tests, according to the national protocol developed as part of an activity under the program."

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SECTION 5 (section 37.1 of the Professional Code)

Insert the following paragraphs after paragraph 1:

(1.1) by striking out “, provided a training certificate has been issued to the member by the Order pursuant to a regulation under paragraph o of section 94” in subparagraph *i* of paragraph 5;

(1.2) by adding the following subparagraph after subparagraph *h* of paragraph 7:

“(i) initiate examinations and tests in the cases and according to the terms and conditions prescribed in a regulation adopted by the board of directors of the Order, after consultation with the professional orders concerned;”;

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SECTION 3.1 (section 36 of the Professional Code)

Insert after section 3:

3.1. Section 36 of the Code is amended, in subparagraph *d* of the first paragraph,

- (1) by replacing ““M.T.”” by ““C.F.T.”, “M.T.”, “C.T.””;
- (2) by replacing “Marriage Therapist,” by ““Couple and Family Therapist”, “Marriage Therapist”, “Couple Therapist”,”.

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SECTION 29 (section 187.4 of the Professional Code)

Withdraw.

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SECTION 30 (section 187.4.3 of the Professional Code)

Replace by:

30. Section 187.4.3 of the Code is replaced by the following section:

"187.4.3. Any penal proceedings for the unlawful practice of psychotherapy are instituted by the Ordre professionnel des psychologues du Québec. Where the activity is engaged in with a couple or a family, such penal proceedings may also be instituted by the Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et des thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec.

Any penal proceedings for the unauthorized use of the title of "Psychotherapist" are instituted by the Ordre professionnel des psychologues du Québec.

Penal proceedings are instituted on a resolution of the order's board of directors or executive committee."

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**SECTION 71.1 (section 86 of the Règlement sur les régimes
complémentaires d'avantages sociaux dans l'industrie de
la construction)**

Insert after section 71:

**RÈGLEMENT SUR LES RÉGIMES COMPLÉMENTAIRES D'AVANTAGES
SOCIAUX DANS L'INDUSTRIE DE LA CONSTRUCTION**

71.1. Section 86 of the Règlement sur les régimes complémentaires d'avantages sociaux dans l'industrie de la construction (chapter R-20, r. 10, French only) is amended by inserting "ou d'un thérapeute conjugal et familial" after "travailleur social" in paragraph 5.

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**SECTION 71.2 (Schedule X to the Règlement sur les régimes
complémentaires d'avantages sociaux dans l'industrie de
la construction)**

Insert after section 71.1, introduced by amendment:

71.2. Schedule X to the Regulation is amended by inserting "d'un thérapeute conjugal et familial," after "d'un travailleur social," in the heading of column 12.

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**SECTION 75.1 (section 34 of the Regulation respecting health services,
adapted equipment and other costs)**

Insert after section 75:

**REGULATION RESPECTING HEALTH SERVICES, ADAPTED EQUIPMENT
AND OTHER COSTS**

75.1. Section 34 of the Regulation respecting health services, adapted equipment and other costs, enacted by Order in Council 1357-2025 (2025, G.O. 2, 3809), is amended by inserting “by a marriage and family therapist entered on the roll of the Ordre professionnel des travailleurs sociaux et des thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec or” after “psychotherapeutic care provided” in the first paragraph.

Adopté
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**SECTION 75.2 (section 36 of the Regulation respecting health services,
adapted equipment and other costs)**

Insert after section 75.1, introduced by amendment:

75.2. Section 36 of the Regulation is amended by replacing “a psychologist or by” by “the psychologist, the marriage and family therapist or”.

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**SECTION 75.3 (Schedule V to the Regulation respecting health services,
adapted equipment and other costs)**

Insert after section 75.2, introduced by amendment:

75.3. Schedule V to the Regulation is amended by inserting "to a marriage and family therapist and" after "modifications," in section 5.

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SECTION 55.1 (section 11 of the Podiatry Act)

Insert after section 55:

PODIATRY ACT

55.1. Sections 11 and 12 of the Podiatry Act (chapter P-12) are replaced by the following section:

“**11.** Every podiatrist is authorized to use the medications which he may need in the practice of his profession, and to administer and prescribe medications to his patients.

He may also issue attestations relating to the supplying of medications.

Despite the first paragraph, a podiatrist who obtained a permit to practise before 1 May 2020 must, to administer or prescribe medications, have completed the training of at least 12 hours recognized by the Ordre des podiatres du Québec on good practices in the administration and prescription of medications.”

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SECTION 44.1 (section 1 of the Nurses Act)

Insert before section 45:

44.1. Section 1 of the Nurses Act (chapter I-8) is amended

- (1) by striking out paragraph *h*;
- (2) by striking out the paragraph letters and placing the paragraphs in alphabetical order.

Adopted
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SECTION 44.2 (section 11 of the Nurses Act)

Insert after section 44.1, introduced by amendment:

44.2. Section 11 of the Act is amended by striking out subparagraphs *f* and *g* of the first paragraph.

Adopted
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SECTION 45 (section 14 of the Nurses Act)

Replace by:

45. Section 14 of the Act is amended, in the first paragraph,

- (1) by striking out subparagraphs c to e;
- (2) by adding the following subparagraphs at the end:

“(h) determine the cases in which the activities referred to in subparagraph 4 of the second paragraph of section 36 may be engaged in; and

“(i) determine the cases and conditions for engaging in the activities referred to in subparagraphs 18 and 19 of the second paragraph of section 36, the content of the training required to engage in those activities and the standards relating to the form and content of verbal or written prescriptions made by nurses.”

Adopt
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SECTION 46 (section 15 of the Nurses Act)

Replace by:

- 46.** Section 15 of the Act is repealed.

*Adopted
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SECTION 48 (sections 21 to 32 of the Nurses Act)

Replace by:

- 48.** Division VI of the Act, comprising sections 21 to 32, is repealed.

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SECTIONS 87.2 and 87.3

Insert after section 87.1, introduced by amendment:

87.2. The sections of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, which are legal persons under the Nurses Act (chapter I-8), are dissolved on 1 April 2027. The Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec acquires their rights and assumes their obligations as of that date. The records and other documents of a section then become those of the Order.

87.3. Despite any provision of a regulation made under the first paragraph of section 24 of the Nurses Act (chapter I-8), the term of office of a member of the board of directors of a section of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec ends on 1 April 2027.

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**SECTION 39.1 (section 8.1 of the Act respecting prescription drug
insurance)**

Insert after section 39:

ACT RESPECTING PRESCRIPTION DRUG INSURANCE

39.1. Section 8.1 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (chapter A-29.01) is amended by replacing “subparagraph 1.3 of the first paragraph of section 78” and “claimed for the filling or renewing of a prescription” by “subparagraph 0.1 of the first paragraph of section 80” and “prescribed by such a regulation”, respectively.

Adopté
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**SECTION 39.2 (section 78 of the Act respecting prescription drug
insurance)**

39.2. Section 78 of the Act is amended by striking out subparagraph 1.3 of the first paragraph.

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**SECTION 39.3 (section 80 of the Act respecting prescription drug
insurance)**

39.3. Section 80 of the Act is amended by inserting the following subparagraph before subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph:

“(0.1.) determine, for the purposes of section 8.1, the cases in which a pharmacist may claim fees for a pharmaceutical service provided to a person covered by a group insurance contract or an employee benefit plan and the conditions on which he may claim them, in particular as concerns the tariffs;”.

Adopté
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**SECTION 39.1.1 (section 62 of the Act respecting prescription drug
insurance)**

Insert after section 39.1, introduced by amendment:

39.1.1. Section 62 of the Act is replaced by the following section:

“62. The Minister may, if he considers it advisable, grant accreditation, for the purposes of the list of medications, to a manufacturer or wholesaler that meets the conditions the Minister determines by regulation.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, the Minister shall take into consideration, among other things, the interest of eligible persons and the effect of the decision on the prescription drug market in Québec.”

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SECTION 79.1

Insert after section 79:

79.1. A regulation to which section 95.1 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), enacted by section 18 of this Act, applies is, until guidelines are established by the Office des professions du Québec or until (*insert the date that is eight months after the date of assent to this Act*), whichever occurs first, sent for examination to the Office, which may approve it with or without amendment.

Section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) does not apply to a regulation referred to in the first paragraph.

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SECTION 81

1. In the first paragraph:
 - (a) Insert "*preceding the date*" after "date".
 - (b) Replace "does not hold a psychotherapist's permit" by "is not the holder of a psychotherapist's permit, a physician or a psychologist, or the holder of".
2. Strike out the second paragraph.

Adopted
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SECTION 83

Replace “the continuing education of marriage and family therapists who hold a psychotherapist’s permit and to applications for a psychotherapist’s permit made by a marriage and family therapist and that are held by the Ordre professionnel des psychologues du Québec” by “the practice of psychotherapy by a marriage and family therapist who holds a psychotherapist’s permit and that are held by the Ordre professionnel des psychologues du Québec, including those that relate to continuing education and permit applications,”.

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SECTION 87.1

Insert after section 87:

87.1. The board of directors of the Ordre des chimistes du Québec must make the first regulation referred to in section 7 of the Chemists Act (chapter C-15), enacted by section 43.4 of this Act, not later than *(insert the date that is one year after the date of assent to this Act)*.

Adopté
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SECTION 91

Replace by:

91. The provisions of this Act come into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*), except

(1) the provisions of sections 2 and 12, which come into force on the date determined by the Government;

(2) the provisions of section 3 insofar as it enacts section 12.0.1.2 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), and sections 15 and 38, which come into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under section 12.0.1.2 of the Professional Code, enacted by section 3 of this Act;

(3) the provisions of paragraph 1.2 of section 5, which come into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under subparagraph *i* of paragraph 7 of section 37.1 of the Professional Code, enacted by section 5 of this Act;

(4) the provisions of sections 34 to 36, 44.1 and 44.2, paragraph 1 of section 45, and sections 46 and 48, which come into force on 1 April 2027;

(5) the provisions of section 43.9, which come into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation referred to in section 7 of the Chemists Act (chapter C-15), enacted by section 43.4 of this Act;

(6) the provisions of paragraph 2 of section 45 insofar as it enacts paragraph *h* of section 14 of the Nurses Act (chapter I-8), paragraph 1 of section 49, and sections 68 to 69, which come into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph *h* of section 14 of the Nurses Act, enacted by section 45 of this Act; and

(7) the provisions of paragraph 2 of section 45 insofar as it enacts paragraph *i* of section 14 of the Nurses Act, paragraph 2 of section 49, and section 71, which come into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph *i* of section 14 of the Nurses Act, enacted by section 45 of this Act.

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