



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

THIRD SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Bill 599

**An Act to proclaim the National Day
of Awareness of Immunocompromised
Persons' Challenges**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to proclaim 5 November of each year the National Day of Awareness of Immunocompromised Persons' Challenges.

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AS immunocompromised persons are vulnerable to bacteria, viruses and their variants;

AS immunocompromised persons may be more at risk of developing infections and complications;

AS, on 1 November 2023, the National Assembly recognized the slanted red “i” as the official symbol of prevention with regard to immunocompromised persons in order to encourage people to respect social distancing from persons wearing that symbol;

AS it is necessary to further raise public awareness of the challenges faced by immunocompromised persons;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.** The fifth day of November is proclaimed the National Day of Awareness of Immunocompromised Persons' Challenges.
- 2.** This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).

