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Bill 24

**An Act to amend the Act respecting  
prescription drug insurance**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Mr. Philippe Couillard  
Minister of Health and Social Services**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*The purpose of this bill is to provide free access to medication for all recipients under a last resort financial assistance program, all persons 60 years of age or over and less than 65 years of age who hold a claim booklet, and all persons 65 years of age or over receiving 94% or more of the maximum amount of the guaranteed income supplement.*

## **LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:**

– Act respecting prescription drug insurance (R.S.Q., chapter A-29.01).

## Bill 24

### AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING PRESCRIPTION DRUG INSURANCE

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 24 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (R.S.Q., chapter A-29.01) is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“(4) persons 65 years of age or over receiving 94% or more of the maximum amount of the monthly guaranteed income supplement under the Old Age Security Act (Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, chapter O-9).”

**2.** Section 28 of the Act is amended

(1) by striking out the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing “Elle” in the first line of the second paragraph in the French text by “La contribution maximale”;

(3) by replacing “guaranteed monthly income” in the third line of the second paragraph by “monthly guaranteed income”.

**3.** Section 29 of the Act is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

“The following persons are also exempted from the payment of any contribution:

(1) persons referred to in paragraph 1 of section 15 receiving 94% or more of the maximum amount of the guaranteed income supplement under the Old Age Security Act;

(2) persons to whom paragraph 2 or 3 of section 15 applies.”

**4.** This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*), but it has effect from 1 July 2007.

