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ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE DU QUÉBEC

Bill 76

**An Act to amend the Family Allowances Act in its
applicability to handicapped children**

First reading
Second reading
Third reading

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill provides for an increase of \$60 per month in the Québec family allowance payable in respect of a handicapped child.

The bill also empowers the Government to define the expression "handicapped child" by regulation, and to determine, also by regulation, the conditions by which the Régie des rentes du Québec may verify whether a child is, or has ceased to be, handicapped.

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HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Assemblée nationale du Québec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 4 of the Family Allowances Act (R.S.Q., c. A-17) is amended by adding, at the end, the following paragraph:

“In the case of a handicapped child, the amount of the allowance is increased by \$60 per month. It is payable in respect of that child to the person who receives the allowance provided for in the first paragraph for the same month and who keeps the child at home or wholly maintains the child.”

2. Section 25 of the said act is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following subparagraphs:

“(l) define the expression “handicapped child”;

“(m) determine the conditions required of an applicant for or recipient of an allowance to enable the Board to verify whether a child is, or has ceased to be, a handicapped child;

“(n) determine the cases where failure by the recipient of an allowance to observe the conditions required under subparagraph *m* is a ground on which a child may be declared to have ceased to be a handicapped child.”

3. This act comes into force on 1 January 1980.