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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING THE
DETERMINATION OF THE CAUSES AND
CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH**

Bill 36

Introduced by Mr Claude Ryan, Minister of Public Security

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Act amended:

Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (R.S.Q., chapter R-0.2)



CHAPTER 48

An Act to amend the Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death

[Assented to 21 November 1990]

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

c. R-0.2,
s. 48.1,
added

1. The Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (R.S.Q., chapter R-0.2) is amended by inserting, after section 48, the following section:

Deceased
person's
record

“48.1 If the coroner believes that it is necessary in the performance of his duties to examine a deceased person's record referred to in the first paragraph of section 7 of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., chapter S-5) and held by an establishment within the meaning of that Act or a deceased person's record held by a health professional governed by the Professional Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-26), he may order the holder of the record to deliver the record to him or make it available to him, within the time he fixes.

Order

The coroner shall specify in his order, in accordance with the directives of the Chief Coroner, the time within which and the procedure according to which the record is to be delivered or made available to him.

Records

The coroner shall ensure the safekeeping of every record delivered or made available to him and return it to its holder as soon as it is no longer required for the purposes of this Act.”

c. R-0.2,
s. 67, am.

2. Section 67 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “medical record” in the second and third lines by the words “record referred to in section 48.1”.

Coming into
force

3. The provisions of this Act come into force on 21 November 1990.