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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING  
HEALTH SERVICES AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

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**Bill 102**

Introduced by Madam Thérèse Lavoie-Roux, Minister of Health and Social Services

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**Act amended:**

Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., chapter S-5)





## CHAPTER 35

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[Assented to 22 June 1989]

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

c. S-5,  
s. 71,  
replaced

**1.** Section 71 of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., chapter S-5) is replaced by the following section:

Head of  
department

**“71.** Every clinical department of a hospital centre shall be directed by a head who shall be a physician or a dentist, except the clinical biochemistry which may be headed by a clinical biochemist. Every head of department shall be appointed for not more than four years by the board of directors of the centre after consultation with the physicians, the dentists or, where applicable, the clinical biochemists practising in the department, with the director of professional services and with the council of physicians, dentists and pharmacists. If the hospital centre is affiliated with a university, appointment of the department heads must be made after consultation with the university under the terms of the contract of affiliation.”

c. S-5,  
s. 71.1, am.

**2.** Section 71.1 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “and dentists” in the second line of subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by the words “, dentists and, where applicable, clinical biochemists”.

c. S-5,  
s. 71.2, am.

**3.** Section 71.2 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words “or where the head of that department is a clinical biochemist,” after the words “clinical department” in the first line of the second paragraph.

c. S-5,  
s. 154, am.

**4.** Section 154 of the said Act is amended

(1) by inserting the words “who are not governed by a collective agreement” after the word “paragraph” in the fourth line of the second paragraph;

(2) by replacing the last sentence of the second paragraph by the following sentences: “The regulation may also establish a procedure for the settlement of disagreements arising from the interpretation and implementation of the conditions of employment it determines. Finally, the regulation may prescribe the designation of an arbitrator and the measures that the arbitrator may take following the hearing of the parties.”

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force

**5.** This Act comes into force on 22 June 1989.