

1986, chapter 112  
**AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL ACT  
IN RESPECT OF ACUPUNCTURE**

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**Bill 156**

Introduced by Mr Claude Ryan, Minister responsible for the administration of laws respecting professions

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**Act amended:**

Medical Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-9)





## CHAPTER 112

### An Act to amend the Medical Act in respect of acupuncture

[Assented to 19 December 1986]

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

c. M-9, s.  
21, am.

**1.** Section 21 of the Medical Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-9) is amended

(1) by replacing subparagraphs *a* and *b* of the first paragraph by the following subparagraphs:

“(a) applies therefor in writing to the Order before 1 June 1987;

“(b) practised acupuncture in Québec before 8 September 1986;”;

(2) by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Examination  
date

“Where persons meet the requirement set forth in subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph, the examinations provided for in subparagraph *d* of the first paragraph shall be held not later than 31 December 1987.”

Coming into  
force

**2.** This Act comes into force on 19 December 1986.