

PREVENTIVE REASSIGNMENT OF THE PREGNANT OR NURSING WORKER



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In Québec, pregnant or nursing workers can ask for preventive reassignment if their professional activity is considered dangerous for their health by their doctor. If no reassignment is proposed, they receive a financial compensation. In 2014, 33 000 quebecoises women used this program, 1/3 of them were education or health workers. But employers are denouncing the high costs of the program. Education and health unions campaign for the defense of this progressive measure, which was adopted in 1979.

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