Program Policy Manual Update

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped

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BACKGROUND:

The *Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) Act,* the AISH General Regulation and AISH program policy have been amended effective January 1, 2019 to increase some Personal Benefit rates based on the Alberta Consumer Price Index (CPI). Not all Personal Benefits rates have been changed, specifically those benefits which are:

a) A reimbursement of an actual cost;
b) Based on an amount set in an agreement between the Minister and another party; or
c) Based on an amount set in legislation, separate from AISH or by another government program.

In addition to the rates that have been increased based on CPI, the AISH Employment and Training Supports personal benefit maximum amount will be increased from $300 to $511 effective January 1, 2019.

INTENT:

To provide information on the changes to some Personal Benefits rates effective January 1, 2019.

POLICY:

The following program policies have been updated:

Child Care
Children's Education
Emergency
Employment and Training Supports
Escaping Abuse
Establishing a New Residence
Infant Care
Remote Community
Special Goods and Services

Travel