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BACKGROUND:

The *Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) Act* and the AISH General Regulation have been updated.

Some provisions which were previously in the Act are now set out in the Regulation. This includes:

- Eligibility Criteria;
- Exempt Assets; and
- Determination of Income (Schedule)

The legislative authority components of the AISH Program Policy Manual have been updated to reflect the new section references.

INTENT:

AISH policies reflect current legislation. Related AISH letters and guides are also being updated to reflect current legislation.

POLICY:

The following AISH program policies have been updated:

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