

Subject: Changes to the Centralized AISH Application Process

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BACKGROUND:

In an effort to further streamline the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) application process for Albertans, beginning May 25, 2020 all applications will be assessed in the following order:

- General Eligibility
- Medical Eligibility
- Financial Eligibility

Applicants who do not meet general or medical eligibility requirements will be notified of the decision. Further,

- If an applicant is denied due to general eligibility, their application will not be assessed for medical or financial eligibility.
- If an applicant is denied due to medical eligibility, their application will not be assessed for financial eligibility.

INTENT:

To provide an update of the changes to the AISH application process.

POLICY:

The following AISH program policies have been updated:

[Applying for AISH](#)

[Eligibility Criteria](#)
[Appealing a Decision](#)
[Administrative Review](#)

The [AISH website](#) and the following Guides have been updated:

[Your Guide to AISH](#)
[Your Guide to Completing the AISH Application](#)
[Physicians' Guide to Completing the AISH Application](#)
[AISH Adjudication Guide](#)