



## Program Policy Manual Update

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### Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped

Subject: Changes to the Residential Addiction Treatment Benefit

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

Effective October 1, 2020, Albertans, including AISH clients, will no longer be charged accommodation fees for publicly-funded residential addiction treatment.

Since Albertans who need to access residential addictions treatment can now access publicly-funded treatment beds without user fees, the Addictions Treatment benefit no longer applies, as AISH does not fund services paid by another program.

#### **INTENT:**

To ensure AISH policy is in line with Alberta Health's public funding for user fees for addiction and mental health treatment.

#### **POLICY:**

The following program policy has been rescinded:

Addictions Treatment