



Program Policy Manual Update

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped

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BACKGROUND:

Effective April 1, 2022, the Applications and Appeals (Ministerial) Regulation was amended to specify that an appeal panel must not consider any information other than that which was considered by the AISH program at the time the decision under appeal was made. This applies to new information brought forward by the client/applicant, or the AISH program, during the appeal process.

The appeal panel cannot consider new information related to the decision under appeal during the appeal process.

Clients/applicants who have new information they want considered would need to withdraw their appeal and submit the new information to the program.

Policy has been revised to reflect the amendment and subsequent new processes.

INTENT:

To ensure AISH policy accurately reflects the change to the information considered by the appeal panel when reviewing a program decision.

POLICY:

The following new AISH policy has been developed:

[Limits to the Appeal Panel's Authority](#)

The following AISH program policies have been updated:

[Appealing a Decision](#)

[Administrative Review](#)