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Program Policy Manual Update

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped

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BACKGROUND:

Children's Services' Transition to Adulthood Program (TAP) may provide financial payments to young adults up to age 22, who are transitioning from TAP to the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) program.

The Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services has exercised his authority to fully exempt TAP financial payments as income for AISH applicants and clients through a Ministerial Order.

TAP payments received by a cohabiting partner is treated as pension income.

INTENT:

To ensure AISH policy reflects the treatment of TAP income.

POLICY:

The following policies have been updated:

- <u>Fully Exempted Income</u>
- Under the <u>Income</u> policy, the <u>Income Categories Table</u> and the <u>Income Type Exemption</u> <u>Table</u>