

Program Policy Manual Update

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped

Subject: Increase to the Modified AISH Maximum Accommodation Rates

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BACKGROUND:

Alberta Health has advised of the annual increase to the maximum rate that long-term care facilities can charge, effective October 1, 2023. These rates are adjusted annually by Alberta Health to cover the cost of providing room and board, and include costs such as housekeeping, meals, maintenance, and utility costs.

AISH adjusts the accommodation rate for clients who receive the modified living allowance to coincide with the maximum rate that is set by Alberta Health. Therefore, the maximum accommodation rates provided as part of the AISH modified living allowance will increase effective **October 1, 2023**.

Private room rate: Maximum monthly rate to \$2,286 from \$2,201

Daily rate \$74.95 from \$72.35

Standard room rate: Maximum monthly rate to \$1,880 from \$1,810

Daily rate \$61.65 from \$59.50

The maximum personal allowance portion of the modified living allowance currently remains at \$342 per month.

Classification: Protected A

INTENT:

To adjust the modified AISH accommodation rates as set forth by Alberta Health.

POLICY:

The following section of program policy has been updated.

Modified Living Allowance

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