



ALBERTA

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Office of the Minister

**Ministerial Order
No. 2021-014**

WHEREAS the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta may provide the Critical Worker Benefit, a one-time payment of up to \$1,200 to eligible workers in recognition of their hard work to support Albertans during the COVID-19 pandemic with critical services;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 23(3)(e) of the Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation (the Regulation) under the *Income and Employment Supports Act*, the Minister considers the Critical Worker Benefit to be a source of money accessible to a household unit;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation, the Minister may exempt any payment received from the Government of Canada or a Province of Canada, to the extent determined by the Minister, from the determination of financial resources;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1(1)(n.2) of Schedule 1 of the Regulation, the Minister may exempt an asset or liquid asset that was purchased or obtained with money exempted under section 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation for the purpose of determining assets;

I, RAJAN SAWNEY, Minister of Community and Social Services:

1. Pursuant to section 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation, exempt the Critical Worker Benefit payment received from the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta by a member of a barriers to full employment or an expected to work or working household unit, from the determination of financial resources; and
2. Pursuant to section 1(1)(n.2) of Schedule 1 of the Regulation, exempt an asset or liquid asset that was purchased or obtained with money from a Critical Worker Benefit payment received from the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta by a member of a barriers to full employment or an expected to work or working household unit, for the purpose of determining assets.

DATED this 15 day of April, 2021.

Rajan Sawney
Minister of Community and Social Services