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**BACKGROUND:**

On June 26, 2015 Tsuu T'ina First Nation is issuing a per capita distribution (PCD) payment to each of its members. The source of these PCD payments are proceeds received under the Calgary Ring Road Agreement (the Agreement).

The Agreement stipulates that payments issued to Tsuu T'ina members will not affect eligibility or reduce availability of funding and programming available from the Government of Alberta.

To allow for Human Services to honour the Agreement, amendments have been made to the Income Support, Training and Health Benefits (ISTHB) Regulation. These amendments allow for the exemption of PCD payments and any assets and liquid assets that are purchased or obtained with these payments, for the purpose of determining Income Support (IS) eligibility for Tsuu T'ina members.

Policy on income exemptions has also been updated to reflect amendments to the ISTHB Regulation for all client categories.

**INTENT:**

To ensure that the ISTHB Regulation and IS policy accurately reflects amendments with respect to payments under the Agreement

**POLICY:**

The following sections of the ISTHB Regulation have been updated to include new sub clauses:

[Schedule 1, Section 1\(1\)\(n\)](#)

[Schedule 1, Section 2\(1\)\(o\)](#)

[Schedule 2, Section 1\(1\)\(s\)](#)

The following policy has been updated for Expected to Work and Barriers to Full Employment client categories:

[Income Exemptions](#)

The following learner policy has been updated:

[Non-Exempt and Partially Exempt Income](#)