



ALBERTA

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Office of the Minister

**Ministerial Order
No. 2022-006**

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 7 of Schedule 1 of the *Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act* (the *Act*), the Minister may determine the amount of a personal benefit and the frequency with which a personal benefit may be provided for the purposes of Schedule 3 of the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped General Regulation (the Regulation);

AND WHEREAS section 3.1 of Schedule 3 of the Regulation outlines circumstances when a prenatal needs payment may be provided.

I, JASON LUAN, Minister of Community and Social Services, effective January 1, 2022:

1. Pursuant to section 7 of Schedule 1 of the Act, establish the amount and frequency for a prenatal needs payment under section 3.1 of Schedule 3 of the Regulation as \$100 per month;
2. Determine that a prenatal needs payment may be paid to an AISH client, the client's cohabiting partner, or the client's dependent child, who will be at least 14 weeks pregnant in the month that payment of the first prenatal needs payment is made;
3. Determine that a prenatal needs payment is payable monthly until the last day of the month that the expected date of delivery occurs for the AISH client or the client's dependent child;
4. Determine that if the pregnancy ends prematurely, payment of the prenatal needs payment will end in the month in which the pregnancy ended.

DATED this May 4 day of _____, 2022.

Jason Luan
Minister of Community and Social Services