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Ministerial Order No. 2023-024

SENIORS, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES Office of the Minister

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta may provide compassionate payments to persons and families due to an E. coli outbreak in Calgary declared by Alberta Health Services on September 4, 2023;

AND WHEREAS some Albertans receiving Income Support benefits under the *Income and Employment Supports Act* (the Act) may receive payments from the Government of Alberta related to the E. coli outbreak;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 of the Income Support, Training, and Health Benefits Regulation (the Regulation) under the Act, the Minister may exempt a payment received from 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, JASON NIXON, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, hereby exempt compassionate payments received by a member of a barriers to full employment or an expected to work or working household unit from the Government of Alberta related to the E. coli outbreak, as follows:
 - 1. Pursuant to section 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 of the Income Support, Training, and Health Benefits Regulation, from the determination of financial resources; and
 - 2. Pursuant to section 1(1)(n.2) of Schedule 1 of the Income Support, Training, and Health Benefits Regulation, as an asset or liquid asset that was purchased or obtained with the payments, for the purpose of determining assets.

Jason Mixon
Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services