



ALBERTA

SENIORS, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Office of the Minister

Ministerial Order No. 2023-025

WHEREAS the Government of Manitoba has agreed to make compensation payments to eligible members of a class who were residents of the Manitoba Developmental Centre between 1951 and 2020 and who experienced harm, including physical and sexual abuse, under the *Weremy v Manitoba Class Action Settlement Agreement* (Manitoba Court of King's Bench File No. CI 18-01-17220);

AND WHEREAS some Albertans receiving Income Support benefits from the Government of Alberta may receive compensation payments under the Settlement Agreement;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1(1)(x) of Schedule 2 of the Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation (the Regulation) under the *Income and Employment Supports Act*, the Minister may exempt a payment received from a Province of Canada to compensate for a harm done and received as a member of a class, to the extent determined by the Minister, from a determination of financial resources, for a barriers to full employment household unit or an expected to work or working household unit;

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)(x) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation, from a determination of assets for a barriers to full employment household unit or an expected to work or working household unit.

THEREFORE I, Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services do hereby:

1. Pursuant to sections 1(1)(x) of Schedule 2 of the Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation, exempt payments received by any member of a class under the Settlement Agreement from a determination of financial resources for a barriers to full employment household unit or an expected to work or working household unit; and