



Office of the Minister

M.O. 1/2015

WHEREAS sections 87(2), 88, 89(1)(c), 89(2), 90(1)(b) and 90(3) of the *Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation* under the *Income and Employment Supports Act* authorize the Minister to determine the qualifying income levels for the purpose of determining eligibility for health benefits under these sections;

WHEREAS section 10(5.3) of the *Designation and Transfer of Responsibility Regulation* under the *Government Organization Act* transferred responsibility of the powers, duties and functions of the Minister in Part 3 (sections 73 to 90) and section 93(1)(a) of the *Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation* to the common responsibility of the Minister of Human Services and the Minister of Health effective April 1, 2014;

WHEREAS it is desirable to revise the qualifying income levels for the purpose of determining eligibility for health benefits under sections 87(2), 88, 89(1)(c), 89(2), 90(1)(b) and 90(3) of the *Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation*;

WHEREAS the department of Human Services is in agreement that the department of Health should revise the qualifying income levels for the purpose of determining eligibility for health benefits under these sections;

THEREFORE I, STEPHEN MANDEL, Minister of Health, pursuant to sections 87(2), 88, 89(1)(c), 89(2), 90(1)(b) and 90(3) of the *Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation* under the *Income and Employment Supports Act*, and Section 10(5.3) of the *Designation and Transfer of Responsibility Regulation* under the *Government Organization Act* do hereby:

1. Determine the qualifying income levels as set out in the attached Appendix, for the purpose of determining eligibility for health benefits under Sections 87(2), 88, 89(1)(c), 89(2), 90(1)(b) and 90(3) of the *Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation*.

This Ministerial Order rescinds Ministerial Order 76/2011 approved by the Minister of Employment and Immigration (now part of Human Services).

This Ministerial Order is effective July 1, 2015.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta this 20 day of March, 2015.



STEPHEN MANDEL
MINISTER

APPENDIX

Health Benefits Eligibility

Sections 87(2), 88, 89(1)(c), 89(2), 90(1)(b) and 90(3) - For the purpose of determining financial eligibility for health benefits at application or annual renewal, as applicable, under these sections, the following qualifying income levels shall be applied:

Household/Family Type	Maximum Qualifying Income
Single	\$16,580
Single Parent with one Child	\$26,023
Single Parent with two Children	\$31,010
Single Parent with three Children	\$36,325
Single Parent with four Children*	\$41,957
Couple with no Children	\$23,212
Couple with one Child	\$31,237
Couple with two Children	\$36,634
Couple with three Children	\$41,594
Couple with four Children*	\$46,932
*For each additional Child add	\$4,973