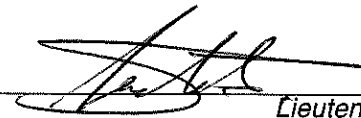


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL


Order in Council No. **255**, Approved and Ordered **MAY - 1 2008**



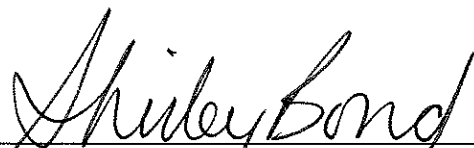
Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective June 1, 2008, the Employment and Assistance Regulation, B.C. Reg. 263/2002 is amended as set out in the attached Appendix 1, and the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation, B.C. Reg. 265/2002, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix 2.



Minister of Employment and Income Assistance



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- **Employment and Assistance Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 40, ss. 35 & 36, oic 873/2002**

Other (specify):- **Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 41, s. 26, OIC 874/2002**

APPENDIX 1

1 *The Employment and Assistance Regulation, B.C. Reg. 263/2002, is amended by adding the following section:*

Pre-natal shelter supplement

- 48.1** (1) The minister may provide a pre-natal shelter supplement in accordance with section 4 (6) of Schedule A if the supplement is provided to a sole recipient without dependants who is a recipient of income assistance under section 2 [monthly support allowance], 4 [monthly shelter allowance] or 6 [people receiving room and board] of Schedule A.
- (2) The sole recipient is eligible to receive the pre-natal shelter supplement while she is pregnant, as confirmed in writing by a medical practitioner or a registrant of the College of Midwives of British Columbia.

2 *Section 4 of Schedule A is amended by adding the following subsection:*

- (6) Despite subsection (2), the maximum monthly shelter allowance for a person who
- (a) is a sole recipient without dependants, and
 - (b) provides confirmation of pregnancy from a medical practitioner or a registrant of the College of Midwives of British Columbia
- is increased by up to \$195 per month for the duration of the pregnancy.

APPENDIX 2

1 *The Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation, B.C. Reg. 265/2002, is amended by adding the following section:*

Pre-natal shelter supplement

- 43.1** (1) The minister may provide a pre-natal shelter supplement in accordance with section 4 (6) of Schedule A if the supplement is provided to a sole recipient without dependants who is a recipient of disability assistance under section 2 [monthly support allowance], 4 [monthly shelter allowance] or 6 [people receiving room and board] of Schedule A.
- (2) The sole recipient is eligible to receive the pre-natal shelter supplement while she is pregnant, as confirmed in writing by a medical practitioner or a registrant of the College of Midwives of British Columbia.

2 *Section 4 of Schedule A is amended by adding the following subsection:*

- (6) Despite subsection (2), the maximum monthly shelter allowance for a person who
- (a) is a sole recipient without dependants, and
 - (b) provides confirmation of pregnancy from a medical practitioner or a registrant of the College of Midwives of British Columbia
- is increased by up to \$195 per month for the duration of the pregnancy.