

RE: Policy linkages placemat - OESP - TB/MBC July 26

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No prob. Just heard from TBS that MCSS will likely seek to fast track this to Cab on July 26 (from TB/MBC on July 25). Will keep you posted.

From: Moore, Karen (CAB)
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No changes, thanks for the opportunity to review!

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From: Watson, Kathryn (CAB)
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Hi Karen

I've updated the policy linkages placemat for the MCSS/ENERGY item that's tracking to TB/MBC on July 26. MCSS seeking additional resources to implement the automatic onboarding of SA clients onto OESP. Can you let me know if you have any edits/changes from an energy perspective?

Thanks
Kathryn

Community and Social Services Increasing Social Assistance (SA) Clients' Enrolment into the Ontario Electricity Support Program	To increase the enrolment of SA client's into the OESP, MCSS and ENERGY are expected to propose a 3-step approach: 1. Raise awareness of the OESP through increased communications to current SA clients and supports for SA staff (May 2017 – August 2017). 2. Establish a dedicated time-limited SWAT team	Urgency:	Tracking: · As part of the Fair Hydro Plan, access to the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) is being expanded. This includes: - o Increase in monthly credits by 50% and program eligibility has expanded to include more low-income customers, and - o Aligning the OESP with other social
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(OESP) Ather Saeed	(approximately 50 temporary FTEs) to conduct outreach to current SA clients; complete enrolment for existing clients and new grants; and capture OESP enrolment information via intake process for new grants. 3. MCSS and Ontario Energy Board to integrate their systems to further streamline the automation and OESP enrolment process (June 2018 and onwards).		assistance programs, with the goal of significantly increasing uptake by automatically qualifying for OESP. · <i>MCSS is seeking additional resources (as outlined in the previous column) to support increasing the enrolment of social assistance clients on to OESP.</i>
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