



Social Housing Directives

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Wait List	Alternative Housing Providers	January 2013

PURPOSE:

The Service Manager must have rules that exclude Alternative Housing Providers from Wait List and priority rules – if the Alternative Housing Provider agrees. An Alternative Housing Provider has a mandate, under section 76 of the Housing Services Act, to provide housing to households that are homeless or hard to house. An Alternative Housing Provider can opt out of the system for selecting households and that priority rules do not apply.

HOUSING SERVICES ACT:

A Service Manager's system for selecting households must provide for the rules described in subsection (2) to not apply to an Alternative Housing Unit if the Alternative Housing Provider agrees.

"Alternative Housing Unit" means a unit in a housing project operated by an Alternative Housing Provider that is made available to households that are homeless or hard to house (367/11 s. 49).

POLICY:

Women's Shelter/Second Stage Housing is deemed Alternative Provider and is excluded from Wait List and priority rules.

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