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**Part 1**  
**(iv) Preamble**

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<b>Intent:</b>	To provide an overview of the preamble of the Income and Employment Support Programs, as defined in the Income and Employment Support Act.
<b>Act:</b> (if applicable)	<p>ACT PREAMBLE</p> <p>WHEREAS the promotion of self-reliance and well-being, participation in community life and the alleviation of poverty are social policy goals;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the delivery of income and employment support programs shall respect the dignity and privacy of the individual and be equitable, accessible, co-ordinated and fiscally responsible;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS people encounter circumstances that affect their self-reliance and may require income support to assist with meeting their basic needs;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS people may benefit from a variety of supports and services to help develop the skills and abilities necessary to prepare for, access and keep employment;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS it is recognized that persons with disabilities face unique barriers to employment;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS partnerships between government, people and community groups are desirable to ensure that appropriate income and employment support services are developed and maintained;</p>
<b>Regulations:</b>	N/A
<b>Overview:</b> (if applicable)	N/A
<b>Policy:</b>	N/A
<b>Procedure:</b>	N/A
<b>Authority Level:</b>	N/A
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