SUBJECT: Reimbursement of Rent-Geared-to-Income Assistance Overpayment

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Legislation Applicable (√) to the following social housing programs:

- Federal Non-Profit Program
- Private Non-Profit Program
- Co-operative Non-Profit Program
- Municipal Non-Profit Program
- Public Housing Corporation

Background  The Service Manager is to determine reimbursement of Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance overpayment to a household.

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The Service Manager will request reimbursement of an overpayment of Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance to a household if it is a result of misrepresentation by the household.

The repayment of overpaid Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance by the household will be retroactive to beginning of the date of misrepresentation.

The Service Manager will not request reimbursement of an overpayment of Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance to a household if the miscalculation in the Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance is a result of an error by a Housing Provider/Service Manager.

Housing Services Act 367/11 s.64 & s.65

(1) Under subsection 56 (2) of the Act, a Service Manager may not require a household to pay a difference that was the result of an error.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply with respect to an error made by a member of the household.

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