

Government Subsidy for Dental Care for Social Assistance Recipients

New Brunswick dentists currently receive on average less than 70% of their regular fees from Government to treat income assistance recipients, while their Atlantic counterparts receive 80-90%. Now, instead of bringing NB Dentists more in line with dentists in other provinces for treatment of patients on income assistance, the provincial government proposes to reduce their support to 56%, with the entire balance being passed along to social assistance recipients.

The NB Dental Society is flatly rejecting this proposal as being grossly unfair to both social assistance recipients and dentists across New Brunswick.

