

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION

(AS 44.62.190(d))<sup>1</sup>

1. Adopting agency: Department of Health & Social Services
2. General subject of regulation: Changes to Heating Assistance Benefit Determination Formula
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 7 AAC 44
4. Department of Law file number, if any: JU2017200497
5. Reason for the proposed action:  
☐ Compliance with federal law or action (identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Compliance with new or changed state statute  
☐ Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Development of program standards  
☒ Other (identify): Clarify definitions and standards after administrative fair hearing decisions.
6. Appropriation/Allocation: Energy Assistance Program (2336)
7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:  
  
A private person: \$0 to comply; may impact benefit amounts for certain applicants  
Another state agency: \$0  
A municipality: \$0
8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY <u>18</u>	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Capital Cost	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
1002 Federal receipts	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
1003 General fund match	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
1004 General fund	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
1005 General fund/ program	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
*Other (identify)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

*\*There will be some costs to reprogram our software but that will be picked up under our normal system maintenance contract.*

9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

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10. The origin of the proposed action:

☐ Staff of state agency  
☒ Federal government  
☒ General public  
☐ Petition for regulation change  
☐ Other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

11. Date: 8-28-17

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