

Amendment to the State Plan for Michigan's FY 2009 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- Under statutory reference 2605(c)(1)(C) (use of funds) (page 8 of FY2008 Detailed Plan): Change the percentages **for FY09 only (October, 1 2008-September 30, 2009)** to:
33.16 % heating assistance
0 % cooling assistance
55.71 % crisis assistance
1.13 % weatherization assistance
 % carryover to the following fiscal year
10.0 % administrative and planning costs
0 % services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment
0 % used to develop and implement leveraging activities

100 % **TOTAL**

- Under statutory references 2605(c)(1)(A) and 2605(b)(2) (eligibility) (page 11 of FY2008 Detailed Plan): Change the Home Heating Credit income maximums to the following:

<u>Exemptions:</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<u>Income</u>						
<u>Maximums:</u>	\$11,443	\$15,415	\$19,386	\$23,329	\$27,301	\$31,243

Add \$3,971 for each additional exemption.

Using the alternative calculation, a Home Heating Credit applicant must have income at or below the following amounts:

<u>Exemptions:</u>	1	2	3	4 or more
<u>Income</u>				
<u>Maximums:</u>	\$12,590	\$16,942	\$21,298	\$21,373

- Under statutory references 2604(c) and 2605(c)(1)(A) (eligibility) (page 15 of FY2008 Detailed Plan): Change the income eligibility description to the following:

All households will have their income compared to 60% of State Median Income. Two results can occur:

1. The group's income will be less than or equal to 60% of State Median Income (the group will be eligible for SER energy services on the basis of income), or

2. The group's income will be greater than 60% of State Median Income (the group will not be eligible for SER energy services on the basis of income).
- Under statutory references 2605(b)(5) and 2605(c)(1)(B) (benefit levels) (page 19-20 of FY2008 Detailed Plan): Change the Home Heating Credit calculation description to:

To compute the credit amount a household with income at or below the maximum corresponding to household exemptions would subtract 11% of household income from annual heating costs up to a maximum amount of \$2,351 and multiply the resulting amount by 70%.