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ARRA Legislation Drafting Request

- Topic: Weatherization Threshold
- Tracking Code:
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- Agency acronym: DOA
- Agency number: 505
- Priority (Low, Medium, High): High

Intent:

Modify the current law requirements for weatherization assistance to be 60% of state median income. This change will impact both the LIHEAP threshold and the utility public benefits threshold.

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: definition of low-income household under energy and
2 weatherization assistance programs.

SR **Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

STATE GOVERNMENT

Under current law, DOA administers programs for providing energy and weatherization assistance to low-income households. Under the programs, low-income household is defined, in part, as a household with income that is not more than 150% of income poverty guidelines or a poverty line determined under federal law. This bill defines low-income household for the programs as, in part, not more than 60% of the statewide median household income.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

SR

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 16.27 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.27 (5) (b) A household with income which is not more than 150% of the
5 ~~income poverty guidelines for the nonfarm population of the United States as~~

1 prescribed by the federal office of management and budget under 42 USC 9902 (2)

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60% of the statewide median household income.

History: 1985 a. 29 ss. 1055g, 2488h to 2488n; 1985 a. 176, 332; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 359; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27 ss. 2336, 3182 to 3207; Stats. 1995 s. 16.385; 1995 a. 77, 417; 1999 a. 9; 2003 a. 33 s. 162; Stats. 2003 s. 16.27; 2003 a. 321 s. 11; 2003 a. 327 s. 5; 2005 a. 25, 344.

3 **SECTION 2.** 16.957 (1) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.957 (1) (m) "Low-income household" means any individual or group of
5 individuals in this state who are living together as one economic unit and for whom
6 residential electricity is customarily purchased in common or who make
7 undesigned payments for electricity in the form of rent, and whose household
8 income is not more than 150% of the poverty line as determined under 42 USC 9902

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(2) 60% of the statewide median household income.

History: 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 30; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 141; 2007 a. 20.

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