2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 656


AN ACT to amend 16.27 (5) (e) of the statutes; relating to: eligibility for certain low-income energy assistance.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Administration administers a federally funded program for providing heating assistance to low-income households. Current law provides that certain low-income households are eligible for a heating assistance benefit under that program in an amount of not more than $1. This bill provides that those households are eligible for such a heating assistance benefit in an amount equal to $21.

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

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

16.27 (5) (e) A household that is not eligible under par. (c) that includes at least one person who is eligible for food stamps under 7 USC 2011 to 2036, excluding any household in an institution, as defined by the department of health services by rule.
Notwithstanding sub. (6), a household under this paragraph shall be eligible for a heating assistance benefit of not more than $1 equal to $21.