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CHAPTER 305-5-2  
LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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**305-5-2-.01      Purpose.**

To assist eligible households to meet the costs of home energy for each of the fiscal years 1982, 1983 and 1984.

**Author:**

**Statutory Authority:** Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act.

**History:** **Emergency Adoption:** Filed September 26, 1983; effective October 1, 1983. **Permanent Adoption:** Filed November 15, 1983.

**305-5-2-.02      Designation.**

The Department of Economic and Community Affairs is the single state agency to administer all block grant funds received or to be received as a result of Title XXVI - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981.

**Author:**

**Statutory Authority:** The Department of Economic and Community Affairs is the single state agency to administer all block grant funds received or to be received as a result of Title XXVI - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981.

**History:** **Emergency Adoption:** Filed September 26, 1983; effective October 1, 1983. **Permanent Adoption:** Filed November 15, 1983.

**305-5-2-.03      Use Of Funds.**

The Department of Economic and Community Affairs agrees to use the funds available under Title XXVI Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, for the purpose as described in Section 2605(b)(2) of the Act.

**Author:**

**Statutory Authority:** Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act.

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**305-5-2-.04      Outreach Activities.**

The Department of Economic and Community Affairs arranges for the conduct of outreach activities to assure that eligible households are made aware of assistance available, especially to those households with elderly or handicapped members, or both.

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**Statutory Authority:** Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act.

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**305-5-2-.05      Coordination With Similar And Related Programs.**

The Department of Economic and Community Affairs agrees to coordinate its activities under this title with similar and related programs administered by the federal government and the state, particularly low-income energy-related programs under Subtitle B of Title VI (relating to community services block grant program), under the supplementary security income program, under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act, under Title XX of the Social Security Act, under the low income weatherization assistance program under Title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, or under any other programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act.

**Author:**

**Statutory Authority:** Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act.

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**305-5-2-.06      Designation Of Other Agencies.**

The Department of Economic and Community Affairs has designated its Division of Energy to administer a weatherization program to assist eligible low income households which make application for weatherization assistance.

**Author:**

**Statutory Authority:** Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act.

**History: Emergency Adoption:** Filed September 26, 1983; effective October 1, 1983. **Permanent Adoption:** Filed November 15, 1983.

**305-5-2-.07      Payments To Home Energy Suppliers.**

The Department of Economic and Community Affairs will make direct payments to energy suppliers in accordance with provisions set out in the Act.

**Author:**

**Statutory Authority:** Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act.

**History: Emergency Adoption:** Filed September 26, 1983; effective October 1, 1983. **Permanent Adoption:** Filed November 15, 1983.

**305-5-2-.08      Equal Benefits For Owners And Renters.**

Owners and renters will be treated equitably under this title and no household will be discriminated against with respect to its application for assistance.

**Author:**

**Statutory Authority:** Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act.

**History: Emergency Adoption:** Filed September 26, 1983; effective October 1, 1983. **Permanent Adoption:** Filed November 15, 1983.

**305-5-2-.09      Fiscal Control And Fund Accounting.**

The Department of Economic and Community Affairs will provide for such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures to assure the proper disbursement of and accounting for federal funds paid to the state under this title.

**Author:**

**Statutory Authority:** Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act.

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**305-5-2-.10      Fair Administrative Hearings.**

The Department of Economic and Community Affairs will provide an opportunity for a fair administrative hearing to individuals whose claims for assistance are denied or not acted upon in a timely manner.

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