

Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources

NOTE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program – 2011 Plan

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

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RI Department of Administration – Conference Room B

One Capitol Hill – 2nd Floor

Providence, RI 02908

The Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources invites all interested parties to attend a public hearing to review and comment on the proposed FY 2011 Plan for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

The 2011 Plan is an up-date of the annual plan for the use of US Department of Health and Human Services funding to provide low-income households assistance in paying for the cost of energy supply during the winter heating season and in having their homes weatherized.

The proposed 2011 Plan sets income eligibility as sixty percent (60%) of median family income or less, which is the same eligibility level as

prior years. The proposed 2011 Plan allocates LIHEAP funds as follows:

Heating Assistance: 61.8%

Crisis Assistance: 13.2%

Weatherization 15.0%

Administration 7.0%

Assurance 16 Activities 3.0%

Under the proposed 2011 Plan, LIHEAP would continue to be administered through Community Action Agencies.

The full proposed 2011 Plan is available on the Office of Energy Resources website: www.energy.ri.gov; and may be reviewed at the Office of Energy Resources. Written comments may be submitted to the Office of Energy Resources, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Office of Energy Resources 48 hours in advance of the hearing date at 222-6334 (VOICE/TDD).

Kenneth F. Payne, Administrator

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