

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0105

Low income energy assistance program.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Reese and Senator(s)
Sessions

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to low income energy assistance; specifying
2 eligibility; providing an appropriation; and providing for
3 an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** Appropriation.

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9 (a) There is appropriated from the general fund to
10 the department of family services five million five hundred
11 thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$5,538,000.00) for the low
12 income energy assistance program. This appropriation shall
13 be used to fund this program at a level of two hundred
14 fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level. All
15 available federal funds allocated for the program shall be
16 expended first. After all federal funds have been

1 expended, the department may expend the appropriation from
2 the state general fund to the extent necessary to provide
3 the assistance authorized by this act. Any unobligated,
4 unexpended funds remaining on June 30, 2008 shall revert to
5 the budget reserve account.

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7 (b) The department of family services shall include a
8 request for funds in the 2009-2010 standard budget request
9 to continue with funding for the low income energy
10 assistance program at a level of two hundred fifty percent
11 (250%) of the federal poverty level.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
14 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
16 Constitution.

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18 (END)