

Report From Agency

Rule Report for Legislative Review

Proposed Rules Relating to Emergency Assistance for Families with Needy Children

**DCF 120
CR 09-059**

Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rules

The primary purposes of the proposed rules are to:

- Create eligibility for tenants facing impending homelessness because of a foreclosure action against the owner of the property.
- Increase payment amounts to smaller families and decrease payment amounts to larger families to best assist families obtain or retain a permanent living accommodation within the current program budget allocation.
- Establish policies regarding Emergency Assistance for energy crisis to efficiently use the program's limited funding.

Changes to Analysis Prepared under Section 227.14 (2), Stats.

The only changes to the analysis were clarifications in response to Legislative Council recommendations.

Public Hearing Summary

A public hearing was held on September 2, 2009. There were no comments.

Response to Legislative Council Staff Recommendations

All comments were accepted.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule will affect small businesses as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats., but will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of businesses.

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