

1 Page 9-after line 2 Insert:
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3 "(b) In addition or in the alternative to operating the
4 program authorized by subsection (a) of this section, the governor
5 is authorized through the Wyoming community development authority
6 to establish and operate a temporary program to provide rent,
7 security deposit, mortgage payment and hazard insurance assistance
8 for residents of this state who are under the direct threat being
9 dispossessed of their homes. Any program created under this
10 subsection shall adhere to the principles and concepts of the
11 Emergency Housing Assistance Program administered by the Montana
12 Department of Commerce, established in response to COVID-19
13 coronavirus pandemic. The program authorized under this subsection
14 shall:
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16 (i) Limit program awards to residents in need who have
17 suffered a loss in employment or a substantial loss in income as
18 a result of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic and who own and
19 occupy mortgaged residential property or are the tenants of rented
20 or leased residential property;
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22 (ii) Limit program awards to residents who have not
23 received any other form of housing assistance as a result of the
24 COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic;
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26 (iii) Establish criteria for program eligibility to
27 include required income thresholds and mandatory copayment
28 obligations. Under this paragraph, an applicant's income shall
29 include any unemployment insurance benefits received under the
30 Wyoming Employment Security Law, W.S. 27-3-101 through 27-3-706,
31 and under Title II, Subdivision A of the of the Coronavirus Aid,
32 Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, P.L. 116-136. For the
33 purpose of this paragraph, an applicant's income shall not include
34 economic impact payments received under section 2201 of the CARES
35 Act;
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37 (iv) Provide program awards until the governor orders
38 that payments under the program shall stop or until December 31,
39 2020, whichever occurs first.
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41 Page 9-line 4 Delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".
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1 Page 9-line 6 Delete "program authorized by this section"
2 and insert "programs authorized under
3 subsections (a) and (b) of this section".
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5 Page 9-line 15 Delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"; delete "ten".
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7 Page 9-line 16 Delete "million dollars (\$10,000,000.00)" and
8 insert "fifteen million dollars
9 (\$15,000,000.00)".
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11 Page 10-line 2 Delete "program authorized by this section"
12 and insert "programs authorized under
13 subsections (a) and (b) of this section".
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15 Page 10-line 8 Delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".
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17 Page 10-line 9 Delete "program authorized by this section"
18 and insert "programs authorized under
19 subsections (a) and (b) of this section".
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21 Page 10-line 11 Delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".
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23 Page 10-line 15 Delete "(f)" and insert "(g)"; delete "program
24 authorized by this section" and insert
25 "programs authorized under subsections (a) and
26 (b) of this section". BEBOUT
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