



2021-2022 General Assembly

# HOUSE BILL 103: 2022 Appropriations Act, Sec. 9I.1: Low Income Energy Assistance Program/Allow Flexibility When Additional Funds Available

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 9I.1 of S.L. 2022-74

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 9I.1 of S.L. 2021-74 increased the income threshold from 130% to 150% of the federal poverty level for individuals age 60 years old and above in order to qualify for annual energy assistance payments. Additionally, the maximum amount paid per household directly to a service provider by the county department of social services under the Crisis Intervention Program increased from a maximum of \$600 to \$1,000 per household in a fiscal year.

*The act became effective July 1, 2022.*

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