

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE,  
2 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-269, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT  
3 CHANGES IN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS  
4 MUST BE PROVIDED IN STATUTE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN  
5 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
10 ignated as Section 56-269, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 56-269. CHANGES IN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO BE PROVIDED IN STATUTE. Ef-  
12 fective July 1, 2023, any change in eligibility criteria, including finan-  
13 cial eligibility criteria, for a public assistance program must be provided  
14 in statute and may not be provided in rule.

15 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
16 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
17 July 1, 2023.