

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 90

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE LAW; AMENDING SECTION 56-269, IDAHO CODE, TO  
2 REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE ACTION FOR CERTAIN CHANGES TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE  
3 PROGRAMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 56-269, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 56-269. CHANGES IN ~~FINANCIAL~~ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO BE PROVIDED IN  
9 STATUTE. Effective July 1, ~~2023~~ 2025, any change ~~in financial~~ that would  
10 expand eligibility criteria for a public assistance program, or that would  
11 expand the benefit provided by a public assistance program, must be pro-  
12 vided in statute and may not be provided in rule, state plan, state plan  
13 amendment, agency guidance, or other documents. For the purpose of this sec-  
14 tion, "agency guidance" shall have the same meaning as described in section  
15 67-5250, Idaho Code.

16 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
17 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
18 July 1, 2025.