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Mr. Dave Jeppesen
Director
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
450 West State Street, 10th Floor
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Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

Dear Mr. Jeppesen:

This letter is to inform you that we have approved the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's request for a waiver to increase the percentage of Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds allocated to weatherization assistance from 15 percent to 25 percent.

We have determined that your request meets the criteria for a good cause waiver. This waiver is effective from the date of this letter until funds for which the waiver is granted are obligated in accordance with the LIHEAP statute. Funds for which a weatherization waiver is granted that are carried over to the following federal fiscal year and used for weatherization shall not be considered funds allotted or funds available for the purpose of calculating the maximum amount that may be used for weatherization in the succeeding federal fiscal year.

Please attach this letter and a copy of your waiver request in the state's FY 2019 LIHEAP plan as a plan amendment. If you or your staff has any questions, please contact Ms. Patrice West, Energy Assistance Program Specialist at Rhonda.west@acf.hhs.gov or (202) 401-5999.

Sincerely,

Akm Rahman
Operations Branch Chief
Division of Energy Assistance

cc: Lauren Christopher, Director, Division of Energy Assistance
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