

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1017

Sponsor: SENATOR KEARNEY

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1 Amend Bill, page 15, line 14, by striking out "(a) General
2 rule.--" and inserting

3 (a) Screening.--A public utility shall screen a customer or
4 applicant to determine if the customer or applicant's household
5 income is at or below 300% of the Federal poverty level at the
6 time service is established and on an annual basis thereafter.
7 The public utility shall attempt to update the income
8 information under this subsection at least once a year.

9 (b) Payments.--

10 Amend Bill, page 15, line 16, by inserting after

11 "commission),"

12 when the public utility has information that the customer or
13 applicant is or was payment troubled or when the public utility
14 receives information that the household income of the customer
15 or applicant may qualify the customer or applicant for a
16 universal service and energy conservation program,

17 Amend Bill, page 15, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

18 (1.1) Assess whether the customer or applicant is
19 eligible for the public utility's universal service and
20 conservation programs prior to negotiating a payment
21 arrangement.

22 Amend Bill, page 16, line 7, by striking out "(b)" and

23 inserting

24 (c)