

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 192, As Amended in the Senate

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 FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
4 PROGRAMS MUST BE PROVIDED IN STATUTE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND
5 PROVIDING AN 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 FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO BE PROVIDED IN
12 STATUTE. Effective July 1, 2023, any change in financial eligibility crite-
13 ria for a public assistance program must be provided in statute and may not be
14 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.