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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number 1 to HOUSE BILL 37, as amended

Amendment sponsored by Senator William E. Sharer

1. On page 1, line 13, strike "IN LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS" and insert in lieu thereof "FOR HOUSEHOLDS OF ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS".
2. On page 2, strike lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "with a rent or mortgage payment less than thirty percent of the federal poverty level for a family of three;".

3. On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following new subsection:

"F. "eligible recipient" means the members of a household that demonstrate to the department that the total household income is below the federal poverty level for a household of the same size;".

4. On page 3, strike lines 2 through 6.
5. Reletter subsections to correspond with these amendments.
6. On page 4, strike lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(1) median household income, as reported in the most recent American community survey published by the United States census bureau, does not exceed two hundred percent of the federal poverty level for a family of two; or".

7. On page 5, lines 3 and 4, strike "the status of a person or household is low-income" and insert in lieu thereof "a household is an eligible recipient".

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8. On page 5, lines 6 and 7, strike "is affordable to low-income persons" and insert in lieu thereof "occupied by an eligible recipient is affordable housing".

9. On page 5, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following new subsection:

"C. In determining whether a household is an eligible recipient, the department shall not rely on tax returns of the household. The department may consider as evidence the eligibility of the household for other forms of state or federal assistance."

10. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.

11. On page 7, line 12, strike "low-income persons" and insert in lieu thereof "eligible recipients".

12. On page 7, line 15, after "to", strike the remainder of the line and strike line 16 up to the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof "eligible recipients".

13. On page 9, line 8, strike "low-income households" and insert in lieu thereof "eligible recipients".

14. On page 13, lines 21 and 22, strike "low-income persons" and insert in lieu thereof "eligible recipients".

15. On page 15, lines 3 and 4, strike "low-income persons" and insert in lieu thereof "eligible recipients".

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