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General Information Memorandum

ISD GI 16-55

TO:

ISD Employees

FROM:

Sean Pearson, Deputy Secretary, Income Support Division

RE:

LIHEAP Auto Denials

DATE:

September 14, 2016

Effective October 1, 2016, any LIHEAP application pending more than 30 calendar days will auto-deny in ASPEN 8.150.110.10A NMAC. Except those cases where an extension has been requested.

The auto-denial reason to be printed on the HSD 1220 Notice of Case Action for LIHEAP will be:

o In English

"The Department cannot determine if you can get benefits. Please contact the Income Support Division (ISD) at (800) 283-4465 for more information."

o In Spanish

"El Departamento no puede determiner si puede obtener beneficios. Por favor comuníquese con la Income Support Division (ISD) al (800) 283-4465 para más information."

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Sharon Rivera at 505-827-7267 or by email at Sharonm.Rivera@state.nm.us.