

CHAPTER 1**(HB 283)**

AN ACT relating to weatherization and low-income heating energy assistance, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. There is appropriated to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department of Community Based Services, from natural gas severance tax receipts for the General Fund \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2005-2006 to be used to provide heating assistance through the crisis component of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Section 2. Whereas home heating costs have increased dramatically and the current resources devoted to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program are insufficient to meet existing need, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming law.

Approved January 31, 2006.