

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6101

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 10, 2010

Mr. SESTAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPART-**

4 **MENT OF ENERGY WEATHERIZATION PRO-**

5 **GRAM.**

6 (a) PROGRAM EVALUATION.—Section 416 of the En-

7 ergy Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6866)

1 is amended by adding at the end the following: “An eval-  
2 uation of the program authorized by this part shall,  
3 through methods provided for in, and records kept pursu-  
4 ant to, section 417, review such program to determine  
5 whether there are systemic impediments to carrying out  
6 such program and achieving its purpose, such as the in-  
7 ability for low-income persons (especially low-income per-  
8 sons who are particularly vulnerable, such as the elderly  
9 and the handicapped) to participate in such program be-  
10 cause of the need for major repairs to the dwelling units  
11 of such persons prior to receiving weatherization assist-  
12 ance (including barriers to making such repairs), and rec-  
13 ommendations for how such impediments should be ad-  
14 dressed.”.

15 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—Section 417 of  
16 the Energy Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C.  
17 6867) is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, including  
19 reports or answers regarding systemic impediments  
20 to carrying out the weatherization program author-  
21 ized by this part (including reports or answers on  
22 the average time it takes to complete weatherization  
23 assistance for individual dwelling units and reports  
24 or answers on the approval and disapproval of re-

1       quests for such weatherization assistance)” after “to  
2       carry out their functions under this part”;

3               (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “, including  
4       records tracking the time it takes to complete weath-  
5       erization assistance provided for by such project for  
6       each dwelling unit, and records tracking approval  
7       and disapproval of requests for weatherization as-  
8       sistance, including reasons for such a disapproval  
9       and what form, if any, of follow-up occurs regarding  
10      such a disapproval” after “effective financial audit  
11      and performance evaluation of such project”; and

12              (3) in subsection (c), by inserting “, including  
13      records required under subsection (b)” after “perti-  
14      nent to the financial assistance received under this  
15      part”.

16      (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Section 421 of the Energy  
17      Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6871) is  
18      amended by adding “Such report shall include any find-  
19      ings, determinations, and recommendations of the Sec-  
20      retary regarding systemic impediments to carrying out the  
21      weatherization assistance program under this part result-  
22      ing from an evaluation required by section 416.” after  
23      “section 416.”.

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