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NYS OTDA PUBLIC NOTICE

2002-2003 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROPOSED STATE PLAN

In accordance with the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, the State of New York is making available for public review and comment the proposed 2002-2003 New York State Plan for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

REVIEWING OR OBTAINING THE PROPOSED STATE PLAN: The 2002-2003 proposed State Plan will be available for inspection at local department of social services' offices. *Copies of the proposed State Plan may be requested by:

- Calling, toll free, 1 (800) 343-8859, extension 3-0332; or
- Writing the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, 40 North Pearl Street-11A, Albany New, York 12243. Attention: Charles Giambalvo; or
- Faxing your request to Charles Giambalvo, (518) 474-9347 or (518) 474-5281.
- E-mailing your request to NYSHEAP@dfa.state.ny.us

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Public hearings will be conducted at the following locations:

- **New York City**, Wednesday, July 10, 2002, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., 80 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038, 6th Floor, Room 603B.
- **Albany, New York**, Thursday, July 11, 2002, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., 90 State Street, Albany, N.Y. 12207, 6th Floor, Large Conference Room, Cornell University Suite.

Individuals/organizations wishing to present their views at these hearings should register by calling 1 (800) 343-8859, extension 3-0332. Persons who have pre-registered will be called upon to speak first. Others will be called in the order in which they register.

Speakers must limit their testimony to five minutes and submit three (3) written copies of their statements. There will be no photocopying facilities available at the hearing.

COMMENTS: Written comments on the proposed 2002-2003 New York Home Energy Assistance Program State Plan will be accepted no later than close of business, Friday, July 19, 2002. Written comments should either be:

- Mailed to: Charles Giambalvo
NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Division of Temporary Assistance, Western Regional Team
40 North Pearl Street - 11A
Albany, New York 12243
- Faxed to: Charles Giambalvo
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(518) 474-5281
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Written comments received by the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance will be available for public inspection.

*The 2002-2003 Draft State Plan and attachments are also available on the OTDA website, www.dfa.state.ny.us: click OTDA, select Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), then select the Draft State Plan and select Attachments.