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Informational Letter

Section 1

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Attachments:	Attachment A-Notice of Public Hearings Attachment B-Registration Form
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Filing References

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
		18 NYCRR 393	SSL 97	HEAP Manual	

Section 2

I. Purpose

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance will conduct two needs assessment public hearings to provide for public input on the development of the 2006-2007 New York State Plan for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

II. Background

The hearings will be held on the dates and locations listed below:

New York City - Thursday, January 19, 2006 from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.,
317 Lenox Avenue, New York, New York 10027, 9th floor, Room 906.

Albany, New York - Wednesday, January 18, 2006 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., 90 State Street, 6th Floor Conference Room, Cornell University Suite, Albany, New York 12207.

If you or a member of your staff is interested in testifying, please refer to the enclosed notice and registration form for details.

Written, faxed or e-mailed comments must be submitted by close of business, January 20, 2006.

Written comments may be mailed to:

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
HEAP Bureau
40 North Pearl Street (Section 11D)
Albany, NY 12243

Faxed comments may be sent to:

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
HEAP Bureau
(518) 474-9347 or
(518) 474-5281

E-mailed comments may be sent to:

NYSHEAP@otda.state.ny.us

If you have any questions about the hearings please contact the HEAP Bureau at (518) 473-0332.

III. Program Implications

None

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**THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC INPUT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW YORK STATE
PLAN
FOR THE 2006-2007 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)**

In accordance with the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, the State of New York provides for public input on the development of the 2006-2007 New York State Plan for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

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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.

COMMENTS:

Written, faxed or E-Mailed comments on the development of the 2006-2007 New York Home Energy Assistance Program State Plan will be accepted no later than close of business, January 20, 2006.

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Albany, New York 12243

Telephone: 1 (800) 343-8859
Extension 3-0332

The reply form may also be faxed to (518) 474-9347 or to (518) 474-5281.

To assure your pre-registration, please respond three days prior to the scheduled hearing date, or call the above number if you have any questions.

I plan to attend the public hearing in (please check):

_____ New York City, New York (January 19, 2006)

_____ Albany, New York (January 18, 2006)

I plan to make a public statement at the hearing. I will limit my statement to a maximum of five minutes and I will provide three copies of my prepared statement.

STATEMENTS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO COMMENTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW YORK STATE PLAN FOR THE 2006-2007 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP).

NOTE: There will not be any photocopying facilities available at the hearing.

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