

SB030\_L.004

## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation & Energy.SB20-030 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(1);" and substitute "(1) and  
2 (3);".
- 3 Page 2, after line 11 insert:
- 4       "(3) If the commission determines that a means test is necessary  
5 for the medical exemption, the commission shall use no less than ~~two~~  
6 FOUR hundred ~~fifty~~ percent of the federal poverty level for the customer's  
7 household as the maximum income to be eligible for the medical  
8 exemption."
- 9 Page 3, line 24, after "CHARITIES," insert "NONPROFITS,".
- 10 Page 5, line 4, strike "ON OR AFTER".
- 11 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute "FOR RATES APPROVED BY  
12 THE COMMISSION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2020, THE COMMISSION  
13 SHALL REQUIRE UTILITY REVENUE OR BILLING ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS  
14 TO ENSURE THAT A UTILITY'S CHANGE IN RATE DESIGN DOES NOT RESULT  
15 IN AN INCREASE IN AGGREGATED CUSTOMER BILLS OR THE UTILITY'S  
16 ANNUAL NET REVENUE. IN ADOPTING NEW RATE DESIGNS FOR RESIDENTIAL  
17 CUSTOMERS, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THAT HIGHER BILLS DUE  
18 TO CHANGES IN RATE DESIGN THAT NEGATIVELY IMPACT LOW-INCOME  
19 CUSTOMERS AND FAMILIES ON FIXED INCOMES ARE NOT IN THE PUBLIC  
20 INTEREST."

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