

Subject Cold-weather rule

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Summary

House File 4197 extends the period of Minnesota’s “cold-weather rule” for an additional four weeks, from October 15—April 15 to October 1—April 30. During the cold weather period, a customer whose household income is 50 percent or less than the state median household income (\$70,315 in 2018, according to the American Community Survey) may not be disconnected from the customer’s primary heat source, provided the customer is making timely payments to the utility under a mutually-agreed upon payment plan.