

**PART 440—WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS**

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APPENDIX A TO PART 440—STANDARDS FOR WEATHERIZATION MATERIALS

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 6861; 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*

SOURCE: 49 FR 3629, Jan. 27, 1984, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 440.1 Purpose and scope.**

This part contains the regulations adopted by the Department of Energy to carry out a program of weatherization assistance for low-income persons established by the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976, 42 U.S.C. 6861 *et seq.*, enacted as Title IV, Part A, of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, Pub.L. 94-385, 90 Stat. 1150 *et seq.*, and amended by Title II, Part 2, of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act, Pub.L. 95-619, 92 Stat. 3206 *et seq.*, by the Energy Security Act, Pub. L. 96-294, 94 Stat. 611 *et seq.*, and the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act, Pub. L. 101-440, 104 Stat. 1006 *et seq.* It is the purpose of this part to implement a weatherization assistance program to increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons, reduce their total residential energy expenditures, and improve their health and safety, especially low-in-

come persons who are particularly vulnerable such as the elderly, the handicapped, and children.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 65 FR 77217, Dec. 8, 2000, § 440.1 was revised, effective Jan. 8, 2001. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows:

**§ 440.1 Purpose and scope.**

This part implements a weatherization assistance program to increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons, reduce their total residential expenditures, and improve their health and safety, especially low-income persons who are particularly vulnerable such as the elderly, persons with disabilities, families with children, high residential energy users, and households with high energy burden.

**§ 440.2 Administration of grants.**

Grant awards under this part shall comply with applicable law including, without limitation, the requirements of:

(a) Executive Order 12372 entitled “Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs”, 48 FR 3130, and the DOE Regulation implementing this Executive Order entitled “Intergovernmental Review of Department of Energy Programs and Activities” (10 CFR part 1005);

(b) Office of Management and Budget Circular A-97, entitled “Rules and Regulations Permitting Federal Agencies to Provide Specialized or Technical Services to State and Local Units of Government under Title III of the Inter-Governmental Coordination Act of 1968;”

(c) Unless in conflict with provisions of this part, the DOE Financial Assistance Rule (10 CFR part 600); and

(d) Such other procedures applicable to this part as DOE may from time to time prescribe for the administration of financial assistance.

**§ 440.3 Definitions.**

As used in this part:

*Act* means the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6851 *et seq.*

*Assistant Secretary* means the Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy or official to whom the