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AT HOME Accountability TBL – Significant Changes from Current Law

HHAP Funding

- Makes HHAP a continuing appropriation effective July 1, 2023 and does not include a specific funding level
- Modifies grant funding from 80 to 88 percent of total HHAP funding
- Modifies bonus funding from 18 to ten percent of total HHAP funding
- Sets a minimum of \$500,000 for each county or for each county within a region
- Awards half of bonus funding after two years of three-year grant for applicants on track to achieve one-half of goals
- Awards half of bonus funding after three years of a three-year grant for applicants achieving one-half of goals
- Allocates bonus funding relative to population of homelessness for eligible applicants and proportion of goals met

HHAP Program

- Makes grant application for a three-year grant and does not adjust amounts annually for PIT
- Requires a Local Homelessness Accountability Plan to be included as part of grant application
- The plan must cover the entire county or region
- Requires the applicant to be the fiscal agent which must be a county or city
- Allows multiple fiscal agents in counties with big cities
- Counties or regions with multiple fiscal agents must submit one plan
- Plans must include a requirement that counties and cities agree to a specific set of responsibilities in order to receive funding
- Plans must include an outline of the proposed uses of funds and which entities would receive funding distributed through the fiscal agent
- Requires the county, continuum of care, and big cities to collaborate on the plan development with requirements for stakeholder involvement
- Expands the eligible uses of funding
- Indicates that if funding is not provided or is reduced from original amount, then the requirements no longer apply and entities can't be held accountable to goals and responsibilities
- Requires the acceptance of technical assistance if not on track to meet one-half of goals after two years
- Requires a corrective action plan if one-half of goals are not met after three years
- Provides hardship exceptions for not meeting goals

Homelessness Funding Consolidation

- Requires the creation of a unified funding application for various state homelessness programs to align timeline and application requirements
- Does not alter the recipients who are eligible for the various homelessness programs