

<b>Program:</b> DOE Weatherization	<b>MHPN #</b> 2024-WAP-003
<b>Action:</b> Clarification of Chapter 25	<b>Effective Date:</b> 11/06/2024
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**This MaineHousing Information Notice is in regard to measure skipping as outlined in WPN 26-3, dated March 3, 2023**

**1. Information**

- The Maine Weatherization Assistance Program’s Building Technical Committee asked MaineHousing to provide information to better explain measure skipping.
- Weatherization Program Notice 23-6, issued on March 3, 2023 by the United States Department of Energy, defines “Measure Skipping” as follows: *Not installing, in order of decreasing Savings to Investment Ratio (SIR), the cost-justified Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs) and related Incidental Repairs Measures (IRM) included in the work scope produced by the Department of Energy (DOE) approved energy audit tool or priority list. This could also be the result of failure to evaluate all applicable energy saving measures for the dwelling.*
- It also defines a “Major Measure” as follows: A high priority measure, which if skipped, would result in “partial” weatherization of a unit. Major measures are as follows: air sealing, duct sealing outside the thermal boundary, thermal boundary insulation (attic, wall, floor or belly, foundation, sill, etc.)
- Most weatherization measures defined by MaineHousing consist of major measures. Skipping a major measure would classify the job as a partially weatherized unit. MaineHousing requires a weatherized home to be fully weatherized. Therefore, MaineHousing will not support measure skipping.

**2. Notice Contact**

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