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## **Shuster Announces Release of Additional LIHEAP Funds**

*Washington, D.C.* – **Congressman Bill Shuster** is pleased to announce that the Department of Health and Human Services has released additional funding for Pennsylvania through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Today's announcement means that Pennsylvania will receive an additional \$6,530,804 on top of the existing \$185,227,891 in FY08 Block Grant and contingency funding already allocated for the state.

“Families across the 9<sup>th</sup> district will face higher prices for home heating oil this winter and a well funded LIHEAP program is essential in helping families offset the cost of heating their homes,” Shuster said. “I am pleased to see that the Department of Health and Human Services has taken the initiative to release these additional funds for Pennsylvania before the colder weather sets in.”

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