
DIGEST

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Abstract: Makes changes to various aspects of the GUMBO grant program.

Present law requires an applicant to provide a description of the broadband service to be provided by including the proposed upstream and downstream speeds to be delivered.

Proposed law retains present law and expands required description to include anything deemed necessary by the director.

Present law provides a procedure for protest by the provider and requires the provider to attest that all information is correct. Proposed law retains present law and accounts for the actual knowledge of the provider bringing the protest.

Present law allows the office to use up to one percent of the appropriate funds to administer the program.

Proposed law raises the cap on the administrative fee from 1% to 3%.

(Amends R.S. 51:2370.2(intro. para) and (5), 2370.4(A)(8) and (C)(1), and 2370.13)