

**10-144 C.M.R. Ch. 330; Higher Opportunity for Pathways to Employment (HOPE)  
Program**

**Section 3**

**HOPE Rule 102 – Income Eligibility**

**Summary of Public Comments and the Department’s Responses**

**And List of changes Made to the Final Rule**

The proposed rule was published on June 21, 2023 and no public hearing was scheduled. The comment deadline was July 24, 2023 and the Department received a written comment from the following individual and organization:

**Table of Commenters**

1. **Commenter:** Caitlin Perez, Office for Family Independence

**Summary of Comments and the Department’s Responses**

1. **Comment:** Commenter 1 expressed her support for this rule change. Adding, the rule change will help many more families in Maine.

**Response:** The Department thanks the commenter for the comment. No change was made to the final rule as a result of this comment.

**No Changes Were Made To The Final Rule**