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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Posts Updated HCV Guidebook Chapter

HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) has posted an updated version of the [Fair Housing and Nondiscrimination Requirements](#) chapter to its [webpage](#) dedicated to the new working version of the Housing Choice Voucher Program Guidebook. According to the document, dated April 2025, the changes made from the previous version are as follows:

- Removal of parenthetical information related to discrimination based on sex, in accordance with Executive Order 14168 (on multiple pages)
- Removal of references to the Equal Access Rule, in accordance with Executive Order 14168 (on multiple pages)

As you know, the new version of the guidebook is being released chapter-by-chapter as “living documents,” and HUD is amending individual chapters as policies are refined. Chapters that have not yet been released are listed as “coming soon.”

GENERAL NEWS

Notice Extending Comment Period for AFFH IFR Published in *Federal Register*

Yesterday we reported that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released a [prepublication copy](#) of a notice extending the comment period for the [interim final rule](#) (IFR) “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Revisions” that was issued on March 3, 2025. Today HUD has officially published the [notice](#) in the *Federal Register*. The new deadline to submit comments is May 9, 2025.



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