

**Interim Process for Determining Spousal Income Qualifications in Jurisdictions that  
Recognize Same-Sex Marriages**

1. Purpose. The purpose of this change is to extend the rescission date of the basic Circular so that stations and program participants continue to use the interim process for determining spousal income qualifications in jurisdictions that recognize same-sex marriages.

2. Therefore, Circular 26-13-18, is changed as follows:

Page 1, paragraph 6: Delete “January 1, 2015.” and insert “January 1, 2016.”

By Direction of the Under Secretary for Benefits

Michael J. Frueh  
Director, Loan Guaranty Service

Distribution: CO: RPC 2021  
SS (26A1) FLD: VBAFS, 1 each (Reproduce and distribute based on RPC 2021)

(LOCAL REPRODUCTION AUTHORIZED)