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1 On page 2, line 34, after "appropriated for" strike "rental
2 vouchers for" and insert "housing vouchers for homeless persons,
3 victims of domestic violence, and"

4 On page 3, line 20 after "solely for" strike the remainder of
5 the subsection and insert "short-term, long-term or emergency
6 housing vouchers for homeless persons, victims of domestic
7 violence, and low-income or seasonal farm workers. The department
8 shall establish guidelines for housing voucher programs.

9 (a) Housing vouchers for low-income or seasonal farm workers
10 are specifically to be used for:(i) Privately owned and operated
11 rental units, including single-family homes; or (ii) on-farm
12 housing units. Housing and rental units for which farm worker
13 housing vouchers may be used must meet temporary worker housing
14 standards, when applicable. Housing voucher programs shall be
15 administered by local public housing authorities or other local
16 organizations with existing housing voucher programs.

17 (b) Housing vouchers for homeless persons and victims of
18 domestic violence shall be administered by local public housing
19 authorities, other local organizations with existing housing
20 voucher programs, homeless shelters, or domestic violence
21 shelters."

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EFFECT: Changes the term rental voucher to housing voucher,
and allows housing vouchers to be used to assist homeless
persons and victims of domestic violence, in addition to farm
workers. Specifies that housing authorities, other
organizations with housing voucher programs, homeless shelters,
and domestic violence shelters will administer the housing
voucher programs.