# MGIC Bulletin

## 05-2018 Underwriting Update

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## MGIC supports Fannie Mae's high loan-to-value (LTV) refinance option and Freddie Mac's Enhanced Relief Refinance® Mortgage

We support Fannie Mae's high LTV refinance option and Freddie Mac's Enhanced Relief Refinance® Mortgage program, which allow the modification of an existing, in-force MGIC Certificate. We will not charge an additional fee to facilitate these programs. See significant highlights and supporting documentation for both programs below.

### Significant highlights:

- The current mortgage being refinanced must be Agency-owned and have a note date of Oct. 1, 2017 or after
- At least 15 months must have passed from the note date of the existing loan to the note date of the new loan
- The new loan must have an application date of Nov. 1, 2018, or after and cannot close prior to Jan. 1, 2019
- The Agencies' AUS systems will be updated prior to Nov. 1, 2018

### Supporting documentation:

- Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac announced the new programs Sept. 8, 2017 (see <u>Fannie Mae Lender</u> <u>Letter LL 2017-05</u> and <u>Freddie Mac Bulletin 2017-17</u>)
- Fannie Mae announced expansions to its high LTV refinance option (see <u>Lender Letter LL-2018-02</u>), and Freddie Mac addressed changes to its Enhanced Relief Refinance Mortgage program (see <u>Bulletin 2018-</u> <u>8</u>) May 22, 2018

We will publish our updated Underwriting Guide on or before Oct. 1, 2018.

### Questions?

For more information:

- Contact your MGIC representative, mgic.com/contact
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- See our Underwriting Guide, mgic.com/guides

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