

# PHH Mortgage Correspondent Lending

Non-Agency Prepayment Penalty Guidance

## **Non-Agency Product**

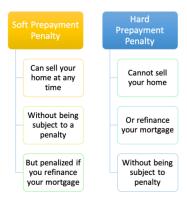
This is intended to be a guide only; the seller is responsible for confirmation and adherence of all federal and state laws/compliance.

#### **Pre-Payment Penalty**

1. Only permitted on Non-Owner Occupied (Investment Properties) and must meet all applicable federal and state laws to be eligible for purchase.

#### **State Restrictions:**

- Alaska
- Illinois to individual borrowers. Permitted to legal entities when APR is =<8%
- Kansas
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- New Jersey to individual borrowers. Permitted to legal entities
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Ohio loan amounts <\$110,223 (for 2024)</li>
- Oregon requires state specific disclosure along with the Note and Security Instrument Rider
- Pennsylvania loan amounts =<\$312,159 (for 2024)</li>
- Washington ARM loans (Permitted on Fixed Rate)
- 2. The pre-payment agreement should be referenced to identify if the penalty is Soft or Hard, either are acceptable.



### **Prepayment Structure**

- 3. The penalty can be based on either the original loan amount, or outstanding balance at the time of payoff.
  - a. 6 months interest option payable on the amount of prepayment above 20% of the original loan amount in any 12-month period.
  - b. The penalty can be a fixed percentage with a maximum of 5%, or a declining structure of the amount prepaid during the prepay term.

Declining Structure Example: 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%, 1%

Flat or Fixed Structure Example: 2%, 2%, 2%, 2%, 2%

4. Non-Agency Allowable Prepay Terms

Prepay Term
No Prepayment
12 Months
24 Months
36 Months
48 Months
60 Months

- 5. State Specific Restrictions
  - a. Ohio (loan amount >=\$107,633) 5-year prepayment penalty, 1% or less of the original principal amount.
  - b. Michigan 3-year prepayment penalty, 1/1/1% of the amount of the prepayment.
  - c. Mississippi 5-year maximum declining prepayment penalty structure is allowed.
  - d. Rhode Island 1 year prepayment penalty, 2% of the balance due.