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AN ACT

Relating to alcoholism grants-in-aid.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 47.30.475(b) is amended to read:

(b) Money available under this section shall be awarded by the department to applicants on the basis of community need, but only if the award is consistent with the annual implementation plan developed under sec. 1513-(b)(2) of P.L. 93-641 by the health systems agency for the health system area in which the applicant is located and the state health plan developed by the Statewide Health Coordinating Council under sec. 1524(c)(2)(A) of P.L. 93-641, and only after consideration of comment and advice of the Advisory Board on Alcoholism. In awarding grants, the department shall further consider the amount of money that is available for all applications and whether an application would contribute to the wise development of a comprehensive program of alcoholic rehabilitation and prevention.

* Sec. 2. AS 47.30.475 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(e) No grant may be awarded under this section unless the application includes a plan which provides for

(1) the expenditure of grant money for education and other preventative measures, or the treatment of alcoholics;

(2) the reception of advice and comment from a local advisory board, or, if a local advisory board cannot be formed because the area is sparsely populated, from the governing bodies of private nonprofit health organizations,

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regarding the design, implementation, and evaluation of the plan and action to be taken;

(3) goals, expressed in quantifiable terms that express the intended impact of the assistance provided under the plan upon the number of individuals needing or utilizing such assistance;

(4) coordination with the goals and objectives of the health systems plan developed by the health systems agencies under sec. 1513(b)(2) of P.L. 93-641.

(f) The department shall monitor the implementation of the plan required under (e) of this section, and shall terminate payment of grant money if the plan is not implemented or approval of the program as a public or private treatment program under AS 47.37.140 is not granted within one year of the award of the grant, or is suspended, revoked, limited or restricted. Modification of the plan required by (e) of this section must be approved by the department before implementation of the modification.

(g) The department shall provide management training for persons administering a program receiving grant money under this section.

(h) If the department determines, after the award of a grant under (c) of this section, that the community is capable of bearing a greater portion of the cost of a program than originally determined, the department may

(1) reduce the award by that portion of the cost of a program which the department subsequently determined the community could bear; or

(2) terminate payment of the grant entirely.

* Sec. 3. AS 47.30.477 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.30.477. GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM REGULATIONS. The department shall adopt regulations implementing sec. 475 of this chapter. The regulations shall provide for the method of application, the time for consideration of applications, the processing of applications, the type of record keeping, the requirements for reporting the progress and statistics regarding the program, and the notification of the applicant as to the action taken on the application. The department shall also establish the necessary forms of application and may adopt other regulations considered necessary to meet the requirements of health and safety and the orderly administration of the grant-in-aid program. The regulations shall include reporting requirements which will permit an evaluation of the success of the program.

* Sec. 4. AS 47.37.270(3) is amended to read:

(3) "approved public treatment facility" means a treatment agency operating under the direction and control of the office or providing treatment under this chapter through a contract with the office under sec. 130(g) of this chapter or through a grant awarded under AS 47.30.475,

and meeting the standards prescribed in sec. 140(a) of this chapter and approved under sec. 140(c) of this chapter.