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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 601

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a comprehensive community social  
7 service center program."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 47 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 40. COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICE CENTERS.

11 Sec. 47.40.010. LOCAL ADMINISTRATION. (a) A city of any class  
12 may by ordinance create a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of  
13 operating and administering a comprehensive community social service  
14 center program or may by ordinance enter into a contract with a non-  
15 profit corporation created for the purpose of operating and administer-  
16 ing a comprehensive community social service center program. In either  
17 case, the nonprofit corporation is responsible to the city of any  
18 class. In an unincorporated community a nonprofit corporation may be  
19 created for the same purpose and is responsible to the Department of  
20 Health and Welfare.

21 (b) A nonprofit corporation created by ordinance shall be a  
22 public corporation and an instrumentality of the local government but  
23 shall have a legal existence independent of the local government and  
24 may not incur debt or borrow money on behalf of the local government.

25 Sec. 47.40.020. COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER  
26 PLAN. (a) A nonprofit corporation created or contracted with under  
27 sec. 10 of this chapter shall prepare and submit to the governing body  
28 of a city of any class, or in the case of an unincorporated community,  
29 to the department, an initial plan for a comprehensive community

1 social service center program, which plan shall consist of:

2 (1) an inventory of social services being provided in the  
3 community or area to be served;

4 (2) a statement of the relative needs for additional services  
5 of the community or area to be served, taking into consideration  
6 existing services and the relative fiscal capacity of the community or  
7 area;

8 (3) a statement of the social services, staffing and adminis-  
9 tration which will be provided;

10 (4) an itemization of the costs, including costs of physical  
11 plant purchase, lease, construction or improvement, staffing, adminis-  
12 tration, development of programs and delivery of services, which will be  
13 incurred in providing a comprehensive community social service center  
14 program; and

15 (5) any other information that the department may require  
16 by regulation.

17 (b) If the governing body of a city of any class approves the  
18 initial plan, the nonprofit corporation shall submit the plan, with  
19 certification of approval, to the department. If the department deter-  
20 mines that the plan meets the needs of the community for social services,  
21 it shall grant the assistance to the nonprofit corporation as provided  
22 in sec. 60 of this chapter. An initial plan of a nonprofit corporation  
23 in an unincorporated community required to be submitted directly to the  
24 department under (a) of this section shall be reviewed and may be  
25 approved by the department. If the department approves the plan, it  
26 shall grant the assistance to the nonprofit corporation as provided in  
27 sec. 60 of this chapter.

28 (c) Nonprofit corporations eligible to receive assistance under  
29 secs. 10 - 80 of this chapter shall be licensed in the manner required

by regulations adopted by the department.

(d) After approval of the initial plan for a comprehensive community social service center program, the nonprofit corporation administering the program may receive the annual assistance provided by sec. 60 of this chapter by submitting annually to the department for review its plan and budget for the next fiscal year as approved by the governing body of the city of any class, or in the case of a corporation created in an unincorporated community, its plan and budget for the next fiscal year for review and approval by the department. The annual plan and budget required under this subsection shall contain any information the department may require by regulation.

Sec. 47.40.030. REQUIRED ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES. (a) Nonprofit corporations which receive assistance from the department under secs. 10 - 80 of this chapter shall meet acceptable standards of fiscal accountability for public funds and shall submit a complete financial report by an independent, licensed auditor to the department each year as the department requires.

(b) These nonprofit corporations shall record and report to the department their financial activities according to, and demonstrate the actual cost of social services provided using cost accounting procedures compatible with, the standards in "Standards of Accounting and Financial Reporting for Voluntary Health and Welfare Organizations", published in 1964 by the National Health Council and the National Social Welfare Assembly.

Sec. 47.40.040. DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. In addition to its other duties and powers, the department shall

(1) review and evaluate community programs and the performance of personnel and make recommendations on these matters to the corporation administering the programs and to the local governing body;

1 (2) provide consultative staff service to communities to  
2 assist in ascertaining community social service needs and in planning  
3 and establishing comprehensive community social service center programs;

4 (3) review plans and budgets submitted by a nonprofit corpora-  
5 tion seeking assistance under secs. 10 - 80 of this chapter; and

6 (4) within 10 days of the convening of each legislative  
7 session, submit to the legislature a report of activities engaged in  
8 and financial assistance granted under secs. 10 - 80 of this chapter.

9 Sec. 47.40.050. PROGRAM SERVICES. The department shall grant  
10 financial assistance to nonprofit corporations, qualified under secs.  
11 10 - 80 of this chapter, which administer comprehensive community  
12 social service center programs providing as many of the following  
13 services as are determined by the corporation and approved by the local  
14 governing body or when required, by the department, to be needed in  
15 the community and feasible to provide:

16 (1) day care and child development;

17 (2) family life education;

18 (3) family counseling, marital counseling, child guidance  
19 and day treatment;

20 (4) crisis counseling;

21 (5) mental health services for alcoholism, drug addiction  
22 and mental retardation as well as other mental and emotional disorders,  
23 including:

24 (A) inpatient,

25 (B) outpatient,

26 (C) partial hospitalization,

27 (D) emergency,

28 (E) consultation and education services to professional  
29 personnel and community agencies,

(F) diagnosis,  
(G) rehabilitation,  
(H) research and training activities necessary in providing the above mental health services;

(6) referral access to other community or state services.

Sec. 47.40.060. STATE ASSISTANCE FOR COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES CENTERS. (a) There is in the department a comprehensive community social service center assistance fund. Funds appropriated by the legislature for the purposes of secs. 10 - 80 of this chapter shall be deposited in the fund.

(b) Within the limits of state appropriations available for the purpose, assistance shall be granted to a nonprofit corporation in a ratio of 75 per cent state money to 25 per cent nonprofit corporation money for the purpose of constructing, purchasing, leasing or improving comprehensive community social service center facilities.

(c) Within the limits of state appropriations available for the purpose, during each fiscal year a nonprofit corporation shall receive a sum for purposes of comprehensive community social service center staffing, program development and delivery of services equal to \$10 per capita for the population served by the center, as determined by the department using the latest figures of the U. S. Bureau of the Census or other reliable data.

(d) Money used by a nonprofit corporation to qualify for the state assistance under (b) of this section may be from any source other than the state. The department shall allow as part of the nonprofit corporation's share the reasonable value of in-kind contributions pledged and directly related to payment of costs of center facility construction, purchase, lease or improvement. Determination of value by the department shall be final.

2 (e) The department may withhold the payment of assistance under  
3 this section in the event that the approved program plan for a fiscal  
4 year is substantially altered or discontinued or if a nonprofit corpora-  
5 tion fails to comply with the regulations adopted under secs. 10 - 80  
6 of this chapter. If, at any time after the awarding of assistance under  
7 (b) of this section for the purpose of facility construction or purchase  
8 a nonprofit corporation ceases operation of a center, the title to the  
9 facilities constructed or purchased under (b) of this section vests in  
10 the state. If title to center facilities vests in the state under this  
11 subsection, the department may transfer the title, subject to those  
12 conditions the department determines to be necessary, to a nonprofit  
13 corporation, created and qualified under secs. 10 - 80 of this chapter,  
14 for the purpose of operating and administering a comprehensive community  
15 social service center program.

16 Sec. 47.40.070. REGULATIONS. The department shall adopt regula-  
17 tions necessary to carry out the purposes of secs. 10 - 80 of this  
18 chapter.

19 Sec. 47.40.080. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter, unless the context  
20 otherwise requires

21 (1) "corporation" or "nonprofit corporation" means a non-  
22 profit corporation created under this chapter and for the purpose of  
23 operating and administering a comprehensive community social service  
24 center under this chapter;

25 (2) "department" means the Department of Health and Welfare.  
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