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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 256

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a community grant-in-aid program
7 for alcoholism; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.30.470 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (6) administer a community grant-in-aid program for alcoholism.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 47.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

12 Sec. 47.30.475. GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM. (a) A nonprofit corpora-
13 tion, a city or borough government, or other political subdivision of
14 the state, or a combination of these, is eligible for grant-in-aid
15 funds under this section. Applications shall be sent to the department.

16 (b) The department shall award grants under this section with the
17 advice of the Advisory Board on Alcoholism, in the interest of providing
18 or developing a comprehensive program of alcoholic rehabilitation and
19 prevention. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis. The depart-
20 ment shall consider the amount of money that is available for all
21 applications and whether an application would contribute to the wise
22 development of a comprehensive program.

23 (c) Grants shall be awarded in a ratio of 75 per cent state money
24 to 25 per cent community money for the purpose of providing staff, and
25 in the ratio of 50 per cent state money and 50 per cent to community
26 money for the purposes of providing limited improvement, renovation or
27 new construction of facilities for alcoholic detoxification, rehabilita-
28 tion or "half-way house" care. No grant for improving, renovating or
29 constructing may exceed \$50,000 except when there is a lack of applicants.

1 for available money and then only with the approval of the Advisory
2 Board on Alcoholism. The department is not required to award all money
3 available under this program, or the full percentage specified in this
4 subsection, when another source of money is available or could reason-
5 ably be made available to the applicant.

6 (d) Money used by the applicant to qualify for state money may be
7 from any source other than the state. The cost of developing an appli-
8 cation is not reimbursable from the grant. The value of real property
9 to be used directly in conjunction with the grant may be used in calcu-
10 lating the required amount of community money, as allowed by regulations
11 of the department.

12 Sec. 47.30.477. GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM REGULATIONS. The department
13 shall adopt regulations implementing sec. 475 of this chapter. The regu-
14 lations shall provide for the method of application, the time for
15 consideration of applications, the processing of applications, the type
16 of record keeping, the requirements for reporting the progress and
17 statistics regarding the program, and the notification of the applicant
18 as to the action taken on the application. The department shall also
19 establish the necessary forms of application and may adopt other regu-
20 lations considered necessary to meet the requirements of health and
21 safety and the orderly administration of the grant-in-aid program.

22 * Sec. 3. It is the intent of this Act that for the implementation of
23 the grant-in-aid program each year an amount equal to five and one-half per
24 cent of the excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and the application and
25 license fees for dispensing alcoholic beverages, collected during the pre-
26 ceding fiscal year should be appropriated. However, if that percentage of
27 the tax and fees collected is less than \$250,000 for a fiscal year, at
28 least \$250,000 should be appropriated.

29 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1969.