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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. ~~224~~

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a comprehensive community services
7 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 41. COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM.

11 ARTICLE 1. PLAN AND ADMINISTRATION.

12 Sec. 47.41.010. COMMUNITY SERVICE PLAN. (a) The department
13 shall grant financial assistance to local, publicly supported, nonprofit,
14 public or private corporations that qualify under this chapter and
15 are approved by the local areawide comprehensive health planning agency,
16 for the purpose of providing any combination of community services,
17 including but not limited to

- 18 (1) comprehensive community mental health centers;
19 (2) day care, family day care, and early childhood education
20 services;
21 (3) family life education;
22 (4) social services to families, children, or individuals
23 under stress, including 24-hour emergency and outreach services;
24 (5) group home services.

25 (b) The department shall grant financial assistance to local area-
26 wide comprehensive health planning agencies for the purpose of developing
27 a comprehensive plan for community services, including but not limited
28 to those specified in (a) of this section.

29 (c) The department may contract with any local, publicly supported

1 nonprofit public or private corporation to provide any other community
2 services including, but not limited to

- 3 (1) income assistance programs;
- 4 (2) food stamps;
- 5 (3) public health services;
- 6 (4) protective services for children;
- 7 (5) placement of children in foster care;
- 8 (6) homemaker services.

9 Sec. 47.41.020. LOCAL ADMINISTRATION. (a) No association other than a
10 local, nonprofit, publicly supported public or private corporation, or a
11 local areawide planning agency is eligible for a grant under this chapter.

12 (b) To be eligible for a grant under this chapter, a local corpora-
13 tion must have a board of directors of at least nine persons, one-third
14 of whom are representatives of local governments or their designees,
15 with the local governments being from within the area to be served by
16 the corporation. A majority of the board of directors shall be persons
17 who are not engaged in providing services for which grants are authorized
18 under this chapter.

19 (c) The area administered by a local corporation shall include
20 all or part of the area covered by an areawide comprehensive health
21 planning agency approved by the statewide comprehensive health advisory
22 committee and the department.

23 Sec. 47.41.030. LICENSING. No local corporation may receive
24 financial assistance under this chapter unless it is licensed by the
25 state to provide the services for which financial assistance is received
26 under sec. 10(a) of this chapter.

27 ARTICLE 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

28 Sec. 47.41.040. PURPOSES. Within the limits of funds appropri-
29 ated to the community service fund under sec. 60 of this chapter,

1 grants shall be awarded to eligible local corporations for the following
2 purposes:

3 (1) construction, purchase, lease, or capital improvement
4 of facilities to house community services; grants for any single desig-
5 nated project shall be for one time only;

6 (2) the cost of first year group home operation, family
7 life education and social services to children, families and individuals
8 under stress; grants for each of these programs shall be for one year
9 only;

10 (3) meeting the continuing costs of providing day care,
11 family day care and early childhood education services;

12 (4) meeting the local share of the continuing costs of
13 federally approved and funded comprehensive community mental health
14 centers;

15 (5) assisting local areawide comprehensive health planning
16 agencies in developing a comprehensive plan for community services;
17 grants for this purpose shall be for one year and one time only.

18 Sec. 47.41.050. GRANT RATIOS. (a) A grant awarded under this
19 chapter shall be made in a ratio of 75 per cent state money to 25 per
20 cent local money. The department shall allow as a part of the local
21 percentage of the costs the reasonable value of in-kind contributions
22 pledged and directly related to the payment of costs for which grants
23 are available under this chapter. Funds from other state sources may
24 not be used in calculating either the state or the local share of
25 grants under this chapter.

26 (b) A contract between the department and a local corporation
27 to provide any of the services under sec. 10(c) of this chapter, shall
28 be entered into according to the provisions of AS 47.40.

29 (c) The department may withhold the payment of funds under this

1 section if any service for which funds are granted is substantially
2 altered or discontinued or if a local corporation fails to comply with
3 the regulations adopted under secs. 10 - 110 of this chapter. If,
4 at any time after the awarding of a grant under this section which is
5 used in part or in whole for construction or purchase of facilities,
6 a local corporation ceases operation of the services in that facility,
7 the title to the facilities constructed or purchased under this section
8 rests in the state. If title to a facility vests in the state under
9 this subsection, the department may transfer the title, subject to those
10 conditions the department determines to be necessary, to a local corpora-
11 tion for the purpose of providing services for which the grants were
12 originally intended.

13 (d) Nothing in this section prevents a local corporation from
14 establishing and operating more than one service or facility or from
15 receiving more than one grant under sec. 40 for that purpose.

16 Sec. 47.41.060. COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND. There is in the depart-
17 ment a community service fund. Funds appropriated by the legislature
18 for the purposes of secs. 10 - 110 of this chapter shall be deposited
19 in the fund.

20 ARTICLE 3. DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS.

21 Sec. 47.41.070. REGULATIONS. Within 90 days after the effective
22 date of this Act, the department shall promulgate regulations necessary
23 for the implementation of this chapter, including but not limited to

- 24 (1) application requirements for grants under this chapter;
- 25 (2) time limits for consideration of applications;
- 26 (3) the processing of applications;
- 27 (4) the requirements for reporting the progress and statis-
28 tics of the program.

29 Sec. 47.41.080. STAFF. The department shall provide consultative

1 staff to communities to aid local corporations in planning for the
2 provision of community services and in reviewing applications for
3 grants under this chapter.

4 Sec. 47.41.090. ANNUAL REVIEW AND REPORT. The department shall
5 annually review and evaluate the community service programs for which
6 grants are made under this chapter and submit an annual report of its
7 evaluation to the legislature.

8 Sec. 47.41.100. REQUIRED ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES. (a) A local
9 corporation which receives a grant from the department under sec. 40
10 of this chapter shall meet acceptable standards of fiscal accountability
11 for public funds and shall submit a complete financial report by an
12 independent, licensed auditor to the department each year as the depart-
13 ment requires.

14 (b) A local corporation shall record and report to the department
15 its financial activities according to, and demonstrate the actual cost
16 of day care and child development services or group foster home ser-
17 vices provided using cost accounting procedures compatible with, the
18 standards in "Standards of Accounting and Financial Reporting for
19 Voluntary Health and Welfare Organizations", published in 1964 by the
20 National Health Council and the National Social Welfare Assembly.

21 Sec. 47.41.110. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 10 - 110 of this chapter

22 (1) "areawide comprehensive health planning agency" means
23 the agency defined in sec. 314(b) of the Comprehensive Health Planning
24 and Public Health Services Act of 1966 (PL 89 - 749);

25 (2) "comprehensive community mental health centers" means
26 those centers defined in sec. 401(c) of the Mental Retardation Facili-
27 ties and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963
28 (PL 88 - 164);

29 (3) "department" means the Department of Health and Welfare;

1 (4) "family life education", "day care and family day care",
2 "social services to families, children and individuals under stress"
3 and "group home services" are defined in the Catalog of Functional or
4 Program Service Categories of the United Community Funds and Councils
5 of America published in September 1968;

6 (5) "local publicly supported nonprofit public or private
7 corporation" means a public or private organization incorporated under
8 state law and designated as tax exempt under sec. 501(c)(3) of the
9 Internal Revenue Code of 1954;

10 (6) "local" refers to the geographic area covered by the
11 areawide comprehensive health planning agency; however, services by
12 the agency are not required to be provided by the agency for the whole
13 area;

14 (7) "local corporation" means a local, publicly supported,
15 nonprofit, public or private corporation.
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