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2 CS SENATE BILL NO. 543 *AM H*
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to alcoholism grants-in-aid."

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

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

9 (b) Money available under this section shall be awarded by the
10 department to applicants on the basis of community need, as determined
11 under standards developed by the department, and only after considera-
12 tion of comment and advice of the Advisory Board on Alcoholism [THE
13 DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION WITH THE ADVICE OF THE
14 ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOLISM, IN THE INTEREST OF PROVIDING OR DEVELOPING
15 A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION AND PREVENTION.
16 GRANTS WILL BE AWARDED ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS]. In awarding grants, the
17 [THE] department shall further consider the amount of money that is
18 available for all applications and whether an application would contri-
19 bute to the wise development of a comprehensive program of alcoholic
20 rehabilitation and prevention.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 47.30.475(c) is amended to read:

22 (c) Grants shall be awarded for that portion of the cost of a
23 program which the department determines the community to be served is
24 incapable of bearing [IN A RATIO OF 75 PER CENT STATE MONEY TO 25 PER
25 CENT COMMUNITY MONEY, EXCEPT THAT IN COMMUNITIES DESIGNATED AS POVERTY
26 AREAS THE RATIO SHALL BE 90 PER CENT STATE MONEY TO 10 PER CENT COMMU-
27 NITY MONEY], for the purposes of providing staff, educational materials,
28 and limited improvement, renovation or new construction of facilities
29 for alcoholic detoxification, rehabilitation or "half-way house" care.

1 No grant for improving, renovating or constructing may exceed \$50,000
2 except when there is a lack of applicants for available money and then
3 only with the approval of the Advisory Board on Alcoholism. The depart-
4 ment is not required to award all money available under this program [,
5 OR THE FULL PERCENTAGES SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION] when another
6 source of money is available or could reasonably be made available to
7 the applicant.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 47.30.475 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

9 (e) No grant may be awarded under this section unless the applica-
10 tion includes a plan which provides for

11 (1) the expenditure of grant money for education and other
12 preventative measures, as well as the treatment of alcoholics;

13 (2) the reception of advice and comment from a local advisory
14 board in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the plan and
15 action to be taken;

16 (3) goals, expressed in terms of a percentage reduction of
17 the number of persons needing the assistance provided by the program
18 receiving a grant under this section.

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

27 (g) No grant may be awarded to a program within a municipality
28 whose officers fail to actively enforce its ordinances, the laws of the
29 United States, the laws of the state, and the regulations relating to

1 the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the state, until the
2 enforcement of the laws and regulations is actively resumed.

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

5 (i) The department shall develop, and programs receiving grant
6 money shall implement, a uniform accounting system.

7 * Sec. 4. AS 47.30.477 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 47.30.477. GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM REGULATIONS. The department
9 shall adopt regulations implementing sec. 475 of this chapter. The
10 regulations shall provide for the method of application, the time for
11 consideration of applications, the processing of applications, the type
12 of record keeping, the requirements for reporting the progress and
13 statistics regarding the program, and the notification of the applicant
14 as to the action taken on the applicatio [, AND THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES
15 FOR FACILITIES RECEIVING GRANTS-IN-AID UNDER SEC. 475 OF THIS CHAPTER].
16 The department shall also establish the necessary forms of application
17 and may adopt other regulations considered necessary to meet the require-
18 ments of health and safety and the orderly administration of the grant-
19 in-aid program.

20 * Sec. 5. AS 47.37.270(3) is amended to read:

21 (3) "approved public treatment facility" means a treatment
22 agency operating under the direction and control of the office or pro-
23 viding treatment under this chapter through a contract with the office
24 under sec. 130(g) of this chapter or through a grant awarded under
25 AS 47.30.475, and meeting the standards prescribed in sec. 140(a) of
26 this chapter and approved under sec. 140(c) of this chapter;