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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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, but only if the
11 award is consistent with the annual implementation plan developed under
12 sec. 1513(b)(2) of P.L. 93-641 by the health systems agency for the
13 health system area in which the applicant is located and the state
14 health plan developed by the Statewide Health Coordinating Council under
15 sec. 1524(c)(2)(A) of P.L. 93-641, and only after consideration of
16 comment and advice of the Advisory Board on Alcoholism [THE DEPARTMENT
17 SHALL AWARD GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION WITH THE ADVICE OF THE ADVISORY
18 BOARD ON ALCOHOLISM, IN THE INTEREST OF PROVIDING OR DEVELOPING A COM-
19 PREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION AND PREVENTION. GRANTS
20 WILL BE AWARDED ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS]. In awarding grants, the [THE]
21 department shall further consider the amount of money that is available
22 for all applications and whether an application would contribute to the
23 wise development of a comprehensive program of alcoholic rehabilitation
24 and prevention.

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

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

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

1 (2) the reception of advice and comment from a local advisory
2 board, or, if a local advisory board cannot be formed because the area
3 is sparsely populated, from the governing bodies of private nonprofit
4 health organizations, regarding the design, implementation, and evalua-
5 tion of the plan and action to be taken;

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 or

29 (2) terminate payment of the grant entirely.

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

2 Sec. 47.30.477. GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM REGULATIONS. The department
3 shall adopt regulations implementing sec. 475 of this chapter. The
4 regulations shall provide for the method of application, the time for
5 consideration of applications, the processing of applications, the type
6 of record keeping, the requirements for reporting the progress and
7 statistics regarding the program, and the notification of the applicant
8 as to the action taken on the application [, AND THE ISSUANCE OF LI-
9 CENSES FOR FACILITIES RECEIVING GRANTS-IN-AID UNDER SEC. 475 OF THIS
10 CHAPTER]. The department shall also establish the necessary forms of
11 application and may adopt other regulations considered necessary to meet
12 the requirements of health and safety and the orderly administration of
13 the grant-in-aid program. Such regulations shall include reporting
14 requirements which will permit an evaluation of the success of the
15 program.

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

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

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