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

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

CHAPTER 65. SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ALASKANS.

Sec. 47.65.010. OLDER ALASKANS SERVICE PROGRAMS ACCOUNT. The older Alaskans service programs account is established in the Department of Administration. An amount to carry out the provisions of this chapter may be appropriated annually by the legislature to the account. The amount appropriated to the account shall be fully distributed by the office on aging to sponsors of older Alaskans service programs in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 47.65.020. GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS. Not less than 60 percent of the amount appropriated by the legislature to the account established in AS 47.65.010 shall be allocated annually by the office on aging as community program grants to sponsors of older Alaskans service programs. Payments shall be made on the basis of applications submitted to the office on aging by sponsors of community programs.

Sec. 47.65.030. PILOT PROJECT GRANTS. (a) The balance of the amount appropriated to the account established in AS 47.65.010 not allocated under AS 47.65.020 shall be allocated annually by the office on aging as grants to support pilot projects for the benefit of older

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1 Alaskans under this section.

2 (b) The office on aging shall adopt standards for pilot project
3 grants and, after adoption of the standards as regulations, in accor-
4 dance with the Administrative Procedure Act, shall apply the standards
5 to determine eligibility of applicants for pilot project grants. In
6 awarding pilot project grants, the office on aging shall

7 (1) enter into agreements with the project sponsor to operate
8 one or more of the selected pilot projects consistent with the standards
9 adopted;

10 (2) monitor and evaluate, in a written report, each pilot
11 project; the report shall include

12 (A) a description of the project and of the persons
13 served by it;

14 (B) the problems presented by the persons served by the
15 project;

16 (C) a description of the problems most effectively
17 handled by the project; and

18 (D) an estimate of projected cost of operation of the
19 project for the next three succeeding years.

20 Sec. 47.65.040. REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION BY SPONSOR. A sponsor
21 receiving a grant under this chapter shall contribute to the total cost
22 of the program or project. The contribution may be in cash or in-kind
23 services. The amount of the sponsor's contribution is determined by the
24 application of the formula

25 (average per capita full and true value of all
26 property in the municipality or community in which
27 the project or program takes place/average per
28 capita full and true value of all property in the
29 state) x contribution percentage

1 to the estimated total program or project cost as determined by the
2 office on aging at the time of approval of a grant application. For
3 purposes of this subsection

4 (1) the contribution percentage for

5 (A) a program or project in a municipality or community
6 having a population of 5,000 or less is 10 percent of the total
7 program or project cost;

8 (B) a program or project in a municipality or community
9 having a population of 5,001 to 10,000 is 20 percent of the total
10 program or project cost; and

11 (C) a program or project in a municipality or community
2 having a population of more than 10,000 is 30 percent of the total
3 program or project cost;

4 (2) if an application is submitted for a program or project
5 in a municipality or community for which no average per capita full and
6 true property value determination has been made,

7 (A) if the population of the municipality or community
8 is 750 or more, the office on aging shall request the state
9 assessor to compute the average per capita full and true property
10 value of that municipality or community and report it;

1 (B) if the population is less than 750, the office on
2 aging may substitute for the average per capita full and true value
3 of property in the municipality or community an amount equal to the
4 average per capita full and true value of property in the smallest
5 municipality for which that amount has been determined by the state
6 assessor;

7 (3) the required contribution rate of the sponsor may not
8 exceed the contribution percentage established in (1) of this section;

9 (4) the grant awarded by the office on aging may not exceed

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1 the estimated total program or project cost as determined by the office
2 on aging less the contribution by the sponsor determined in accordance
3 with this section.

4 Sec. 47.65.050. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS. Payments received by
5 a sponsor under this chapter may be used only to meet costs of services
6 which the office on aging has determined directly benefit older
7 Alaskans. A payment may not be made by the office on aging under this
8 section unless the office on aging determines that

9 (1) the sponsor meets accepted standards of fiscal account-
10 ability for public funds;

11 (2) the sponsor can demonstrate, when requested, the actual
12 cost of services which it is providing for the benefit of older
13 Alaskans; and

14 (3) the sponsor agrees to make available, upon request, all
15 fiscal information relating to service for which payments are provided
16 under this chapter.

17 Sec. 47.65.060. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

18 (1) "office on aging" means the office established in the
19 Department of Health and Social Services;

20 (2) "older Alaskan" means a resident of Alaska who is 60
21 years of age and older;

22 (3) "service program" means the following general categories
23 of services to older Alaskans, including reasonable costs of adminis-
24 tration:

25 (A) nutritional programs;

26 (B) volunteer programs;

27 (C) programs for leisure-time and recreational activi-
28 ties;

29 (D) health services;

- (E) housing services;
- (F) legal services and assistance;
- (G) home health and homemaker services;
- (H) counseling;
- (I) information and referral services;
- (J) programs which train persons to work with or assist
older Alaskans;
- (K) transportation services;
- (L) educational activities; and
- (M) employment services;

(4) "sponsor" means the provider of one or more service programs or pilot projects for the benefit of older Alaskans, including

- (A) a municipality of the state; and
- (B) a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of
the state.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).