



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6851

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR RESIDENT SERVICES COORDINATORS AND FOR THE ELDERLY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 8-114d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) Each housing authority, municipal developer or nonprofit
4 corporation operating an elderly housing project pursuant to this part
5 shall hire resident services coordinators, with the goal of providing
6 one such coordinator for every one hundred fifty dwelling units. More
7 than one elderly housing project may share a resident services
8 coordinator to serve the combined populations of such projects.

9 [(a)] (b) The Commissioner of Economic and Community
10 Development shall award grants-in-aid, within available
11 appropriations, to housing authorities, municipal developers and
12 nonprofit corporations operating elderly housing projects pursuant to
13 this part [(1)] to hire resident services coordinators to (1) assist
14 residents of such housing to maintain an independent living status, (2)
15 [to] assess the individual needs of residents of such housing for the
16 purpose of establishing and maintaining support services, (3) [to]
17 maintain regular contact with residents of such housing, (4) [to]
18 monitor the delivery of support services to residents of such housing,

19 (5) [to] advocate changes in services sought or required by residents of
20 such housing, and (6) [to] provide mediation and conflict resolution
21 services. The commissioner shall award [grants-in-aid] matching
22 grants based on demonstration of need and availability of matching
23 funds. One-half of the match for a grant awarded pursuant to this
24 subsection may be an in-kind contribution. A joint application made
25 by more than one housing authority, municipal developer or nonprofit
26 corporation shall have the same preference as an application made by
27 one housing authority, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation.

28 [(b)] (c) The employment of resident services coordinators by a
29 housing authority, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation
30 operating elderly housing projects pursuant to this part shall be
31 considered an allowable expense.

32 Sec. 2. The sum of one million dollars is appropriated to the
33 Department of Economic and Community Development, from the
34 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, for providing
35 grants-in-aid pursuant to section 1 of this act.

36 Sec. 3. The sum of one million dollars is appropriated to the
37 Department of Economic and Community Development, from the
38 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, for providing
39 grants-in-aid pursuant to section 1 of this act.

40 Sec. 4. The sum of one million fifty-nine thousand nine hundred
41 thirty-six dollars is appropriated to the Department of Economic and
42 Community Development, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year
43 ending June 30, 2002, for fully funding the program of rental assistance
44 for elderly persons who reside in state-assisted rental housing for the
45 elderly.

46 Sec. 5. The sum of one million fifty-nine thousand nine hundred
47 thirty-six dollars is appropriated to the Department of Economic and
48 Community Development, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year
49 ending June 30, 2003, for fully funding the program of rental assistance
50 for elderly persons who reside in state-assisted rental housing for the

51 elderly.

52 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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