



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1158

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT
TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS TO SERVE THE ELDERLY.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) During the fiscal year ending June
2 30, 2006, the Commissioner of Social Services shall, within existing
3 budgetary resources, in an amount not to exceed one hundred
4 thousand dollars, provide grants not to exceed twenty-five thousand
5 dollars for each grant, to four municipalities with populations of
6 twenty-five thousand or more, or to a nonprofit organization located
7 within any such municipality. Such grants shall be used by such
8 municipality or nonprofit organization to develop and plan financially
9 self-sustaining independent transportation networks that, through a
10 combination of private donations and user fees, provide transportation
11 services on behalf of elderly persons. Prior to the disbursement of any
12 grant made pursuant to this section, a municipality selected to receive
13 such grant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commissioner,
14 that such municipality has secured additional private funds, in an
15 amount of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars that shall be used
16 to develop and plan financially self-sustaining independent
17 transportation networks. Any municipality selected to receive a grant
18 pursuant to this section shall, to the extent practicable, model such
19 independent transportation network on the ITNAmerica model and
20 shall work cooperatively with the regional planning agency of which

21 the municipality is a member in planning and developing such
22 independent transportation network.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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