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Committee Bill No. 6398

LCO No. 4070



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 17a-310 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Department on Aging may make a grant to any city, town or
4 borough or public or private agency, organization or institution for the
5 following purposes: [(a)] (1) For community planning and
6 coordination of programs carrying out the purposes of the Older
7 Americans Act of 1965, as amended; [(b)] (2) for demonstration
8 programs or activities particularly valuable in carrying out such
9 purposes; [(c)] (3) for training of special personnel needed to carry out
10 such programs and activities; [(d)] (4) for establishment of new or
11 expansion of existing programs to carry out such purposes, including
12 (A) establishment of new or expansion of existing centers of service for
13 elderly persons, (B) providing recreational, cultural and other leisure
14 time activities, [and] (C) informational, transportation, referral and
15 preretirement and postretirement counseling services for elderly
16 persons, and (D) assisting such persons in providing volunteer

17 community or civic services, except that no costs of construction, other
18 than for minor alterations and repairs, shall be included in such
19 establishment or expansion; [(e)] (5) for programs to develop or
20 demonstrate approaches, methods and techniques for achieving or
21 improving coordination of community services for elderly or aging
22 persons and such other programs and services as may be allowed
23 under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, or to
24 evaluate these approaches, techniques and methods, as well as others
25 [which] that may assist elderly or aging persons [to enjoy] in enjoying
26 wholesome and meaningful living and [to continue] continuing to
27 contribute to the strength and welfare of the state and nation.

28 (b) On and after July 1, 2015, the Commissioner on Aging shall,
29 within available appropriations and to the extent permissible under
30 federal law, prioritize grants made pursuant to subsection (a) of this
31 section that relate to transportation for elderly persons in communities
32 with populations exceeding one hundred thousand persons.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17a-310

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding for transportation projects benefiting elderly persons in communities with populations exceeding one hundred thousand persons.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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