

1 SEC. 30. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 2 to the department of social services for state supplementary assist-
 3 ance to the blind pursuant to section three (3) of this Act for the six
 4 months beginning January 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1974 the sum
 5 of one hundred fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars, and for the fiscal
 6 year beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975 the sum of two
 7 hundred thirty-five thousand (235,000) dollars.

1 SEC. 31. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1974.

Approved July 20, 1973.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1973.

CHAPTER 187

COMMISSION ON THE AGING

S. F. 447

AN ACT relating to the commission on the aging.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred forty-nine B point one (249B.1),
 2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 249B.1 **Commission created.** There is hereby created the commis-
 4 sion on the aging of the state of Iowa which shall consist of ~~thirteen~~
 5 *nine* members. ~~Three~~ *Two* members shall be appointed by the presi-
 6 dent of the senate from the members of the senate with no more than
 7 ~~two members~~ *one member* being appointed from the same political
 8 party. ~~Three~~ *Two* members shall be appointed by the speaker of the
 9 house of representatives from the members of the house with no more
 10 than ~~two members~~ *one member* being appointed from the same political
 11 party. ~~Seven~~ *Five* members shall be appointed by the governor.

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred forty-nine B point two (249B.2),
 2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 249B.2 **Terms.** All members of the commission shall be appointed
 4 for terms of four years except the terms of the ~~thirteen~~ *nine* initial
 5 appointees shall be as follows:

6 1. One member appointed from the senate shall serve from the date
 7 of appointment to June 30, ~~1967~~ *1975*, and ~~two members~~ *one member*
 8 appointed from the senate shall serve from the date of appointment to
 9 June 30, ~~1969~~ *1977*.

10 2. ~~Two members~~ *One member* appointed from the house of repre-
 11 sentatives shall serve from the date of appointment to June 30, ~~1967~~
 12 *1975*, and one member appointed from the house of representatives
 13 shall serve from the date of appointment to June 30, ~~1969~~ *1977*.

14 3. ~~Three~~ *Two* members appointed by the governor shall serve from
 15 the date of appointment to June 30, ~~1967~~ *1975*, and ~~four~~ *three* mem-
 16 bers appointed by the governor shall serve from the date of appoint-
 17 ment to June 30, ~~1969~~ *1977*.

18 The terms of office of all members shall thereafter commence on the
 19 first day of July following the convening of the general assembly. Any
 20 vacancy on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term of the

21 vacancy in the same manner as the original appointment. A vacancy
 22 shall not exist on the commission because *If* a legislative member
 23 ceases to be a member of the general assembly *he may continue to*
 24 *serve as a member of the commission until his successor is appointed.*
 25 *A successor may be appointed to complete the term of the person who*
 26 *ceases to be a member of the general assembly.*

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred forty-nine B point three (249B.3),
 2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 **249B.3 Meetings—officers.** Members of the commission shall meet
 4 ~~within thirty days after their appointment to select~~ *elect* from the
 5 commission's membership a chairman, and such other officers as
 6 commission members deem necessary, who shall serve for a period of
 7 two years. The commission shall elect a new chairman every two
 8 years thereafter. The commission shall meet at regular intervals at
 9 least ~~four~~ *six* times each year and may hold special meetings at the
 10 call of the chairman or at the request of a majority of the commission
 11 membership. The commission shall meet at the seat of government or
 12 such other place as the commission members may so designate.

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred forty-nine B point four (249B.4),
 2 Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 **NEW SUBSECTION.** Seek resources to provide direct service pro-
 4 grams and services to the aging at the state, regional, county or local
 5 levels and provide services through contract arrangements with public
 6 or private nonprofit agencies.

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred forty-nine B point five (249B.5),
 2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 **249B.5 Executive secretary director.** The commission shall ap-
 4 point an executive secretary ~~subject to the state merit system and~~
 5 ~~shall prescribe the duties, powers, and authority of the appointee. The~~
 6 ~~executive secretary director who shall serve as an executive officer and~~
 7 ~~shall be a full-time employee of the commission. Notwithstanding the~~
 8 ~~provisions of section nineteen A point three (19A.3) of the Code, the~~
 9 ~~executive director shall be subject to the state merit system in matters~~
 10 ~~related to salary and benefits.~~

1 SEC. 6. Section two hundred forty-nine B point six (249B.6), Code
 2 1973, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof
 3 the following:

4 **249B.6 Expenses.** Members of the commission while engaged in
 5 their official duties shall receive a per diem rate equal to that allowed
 6 members of the legislature pursuant to subsection six (6) of section
 7 two point six (2.6) of the Code. Members of the commission and non-
 8 commission members serving on commission subcommittees shall be
 9 paid their actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred in
 10 their official duties.

Approved June 19, 1973.