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HOUSE FILE 758

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Approved June 10, 1979

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing and making an appropriation for an elderly  
2 care program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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3 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the 1979-  
4 1980 fiscal year for the elderly care program to be used for  
5 chore, adult day care, and home repair services, including  
6 the winterizing of homes, for citizens of Iowa over sixty-  
7 five years of age. All funds appropriated under this section  
8 shall be received and disbursed by the department and shall  
9 not be used for administrative purposes.

10 Sec. 2. PURPOSES. It is the purpose of sections three  
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13 tionalization of elderly Iowans by encouraging community in-  
14 volvement in the provision of services which help elderly  
15 remain in their own homes. The care program is established  
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17 home repair services to elderly citizens who need the services  
18 and to fund those local innovative projects, with a minimum  
19 of state regulation, which demonstrate local input in their  
20 planning, funding and general operations. The program shall  
21 give preference to projects and services provided for the  
22 benefit of the low income elderly. The program is established  
23 under the authority of the commission on the aging pursuant  
24 to the responsibilities vested in the commission by section  
25 two hundred forty-nine B point four (249B.4), subsections  
26 two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7) of the  
27 Code.

28 Sec. 3. Chapter two hundred forty-nine B (249B), Code  
29 1979, is amended by adding sections four (4) through ten (10)  
30 of this Act.

31 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. DEFINITIONS. As used in sections  
32 five (5) through ten (10) of this Act:

33 1. "Commission" means the commission on the aging of the  
34 state of Iowa.

35 2. "Equivalent support" means in kind contributions of

1 services, goods, volunteer support time, administrative sup-  
2 port, or other support reasonably determined by the commis-  
3 sion as equivalent to a dollar amount.

4     Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. ELDERLY CARE PROGRAM. The execu-  
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6 assistance of the inter-agency coordinating committee, es-  
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8 the provisions of sections three (3) through ten (10) of this  
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10 of the commission, in consultation with the inter-agency  
11 coordinating committee, the commission shall promulgate rules,  
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13 to implement the provisions of sections three (3) through  
14 ten (10) of this Act.

15     Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. INTER-AGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
16 CREATED. An inter-agency coordinating committee is created  
17 to advise and assist the commission in the establishment of  
18 the elderly care program and in the implementation of sections  
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20 coordinating committee shall consist of a representative of  
21 the commission selected by the executive director of the  
22 commission, a representative of the department of social  
23 services selected by the commissioner of social services,  
24 a representative of the state department of health selected  
25 by the commissioner of public health, and two consumer  
26 representatives, appointed by the governor and not subject  
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28 engaged in their official duties, shall be reimbursed for  
29 their actual and necessary expenses out of funds appropriated  
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4 2. Developing uniform financial reporting procedures for  
5 all funds appropriated to the commission from the general  
6 fund for the elderly care program.

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12 funds, the handling of appeals, grievances and waiver requests  
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20 the program as requested by the commission.

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27 apply for grants of funds not to exceed the amount allocated  
28 to the area by this method. The inter-agency coordinating  
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31 the awarding of grants to area agencies on aging. The commis-  
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33 area agencies on aging. Area agencies on aging shall review  
34 grant requests of and award grants to local public and private  
35 organizations and agencies and otherwise distribute the funds

1 granted to the area agencies by the commission. The funds  
2 allocated to area agencies on the basis of population and  
3 income and not granted by the commission to the area agencies  
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7 transferred to a reallocation pool. The reallocation pool  
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16 funds not reallocated or granted by January thirty-first may  
17 be transferred to the office for planning and programming  
18 to be used to assist the low income elderly in the payment  
19 of winter utility bills.

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22 program shall only be awarded and distributed to local proj-  
23 ects which match each state dollar with two dollars of local  
24 funds in cash or in equivalent support. Funds appropriated  
25 to the commission from the general fund for the elderly care  
26 program shall only be used to establish new projects or to  
27 expand existing programs and shall not be used to replace  
28 funds in existing programs or to free funds for other state  
29 supported services. However funds from existing programs  
30 or projects financed entirely by local funds may be used as  
31 match for expanding the program. The inter-agency coordinating  
32 committee may waive or modify the local match requirements  
33 of this section.

34 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. RECORDS. The commission shall  
35 maintain uniform records on all local projects receiving funds

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- 11 3. The number of elderly citizens served by the proj-  
12 ect.
- 13 4. The method by which elderly citizens are located and  
14 served by the project.
- 15 5. The items for which state funds are expended by the  
16 project.
- 17 6. Evaluation by the executive director of the commission  
18 of the effectiveness of the project.
- 19 7. Financial records indicating all state and federal  
20 funds and local matching funds allocated to and expended by  
21 the project.

22 Sec. 11. REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. The inter-agency  
23 coordinating committee shall evaluate the impact and  
24 effectiveness of the overall elderly care program as es-  
25 tablished by sections three (3) through ten (10) of this Act  
26 and shall make a recommendation to the general assembly by  
27 February 1, 1980, regarding the continuation of the appropria-  
28 tion under section one (1) of this Act for future fiscal  
29 years.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill establishes an elderly care program under the  
32 authority of the commission on the aging and appropriates  
33 \$800,000 to be disbursed by the area agencies on aging in  
34 the form of grants to local projects with local matching funds  
35 or equivalent support. Grants can be awarded for chore, adult

1 day care, or home repair services, including the winterizing  
 2 of homes, for citizens of Iowa over sixty-five years of age.  
 3 An inter-agency coordinating committee is created to assist  
 4 the commission in establishing the elderly care program by  
 5 developing rules, eligibility guidelines, and procedures to  
 6 disburse, award, evaluate and monitor grants. The committee  
 7 is composed of two consumer representatives and one  
 8 representative of each of the following: the commission on  
 9 the aging, the department of social services, and the state  
 10 department of health. Funds are initially allocated to the  
 11 area agencies on the basis of population and income and may  
 12 be reallocated on another basis or to the office for planning  
 13 and programming to assist the low income elderly in the payment  
 14 of winter utility bills. The inter-agency committee is charged  
 15 with the making of a recommendation to the general assembly  
 16 by February 1, 1980, regarding the overall elderly care program  
 17 and the continuation of the current appropriation.

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H-4307

1 Amend House File 758 as follows:

2 1. Page 4, line 3, by inserting after the word  
3 "agencies" the words "by December first".4 2. Page 4, line 4, by inserting after the word  
5 "agencies" the words "by December first".6 3. Page 4, line 6, by striking the word "may"  
7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall".8 4. Page 4, by striking lines 29 through 31 and  
9 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "supported

10 services. The inter-agency coordinating".

H-4307 FILED *Adopted 5/8 (p. 2151)* BY BRUNER of Story  
MAY 7, 1979

## HOUSE FILE 758

H-4290

1 Amend House File 758 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 5 and 6 and inserting  
3 in lieu thereof the words "chore and adult day care  
4 services for citizens of Iowa over sixty-".5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 16 and 17 and  
6 inserting in lieu thereof the words "to increase the  
7 availability of chore and adult day care services  
8 to elderly citizens who need the services".H-4290 FILED *Adopted 5/8 (p. 2178)* BY MILLER of Buchanan  
MAY 7, 1979

## HOUSE FILE 758

H-4311

1 Amend House File 758 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 8 by striking the word "department"  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission".4 2. Page 1, line 14 by inserting after the word  
5 "elderly" the word "Iowans".6 3. Page 1, line 15 by inserting after the word  
7 "The" the word "elderly".8 4. Page 1, line 17 by striking everything after  
9 the word "citizens".10 5. Page 2, line 35 by striking the word "Developing"  
11 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Recommending".12 6. Page 3, line 4 by striking the word "Developing"  
13 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Recommending".14 7. Page 3, by striking lines 7 through 9 and inserting  
15 in lieu thereof the following:16 "3. Reviewing applications for grants to local area  
17 agencies on aging.18 4. Approving grants recommended by local area agencies  
19 on aging which request".H-4311 FILED *Adopted as amended  
by 4338 5/8 (p. 2180)* BY DAGGETT of Taylor  
MAY 7, 1979 BRUNER of Story

HOUSE FILE 758

H-4322

1 Amend House File 758 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, by striking lines 28 through 35  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to  
4 the area by this method. Area agency on aging  
5 applications shall consist of grant requests from  
6 local, public and private organizations recommended  
7 and prioritized by the area agency to the commission  
8 based upon area wide needs assessment for elderly  
9 low income Iowans and compatability with the com-  
10 prehensive aging plan for the area. The inter-  
11 agency coordinating committee shall review the  
12 grant applications of area agencies on aging and  
13 make recommendations to the commission regarding  
14 the awarding of grants to area agencies on aging.  
15 The commission shall have final responsibility for  
16 awarding grants to the area agencies on aging. The  
17 funds".

18 2. Page 4, by striking line 1.

19 3. Page 5, line 11, by inserting after the word  
20 "citizens" the words "including low income elderly  
21 citizens".

22 4. Page 5, line 13, by inserting after the word  
23 "citizens" the words "with particular attention to  
24 low income elderly citizens".

25 5. Page 5, by inserting after line 21 the fol-  
26 lowing new subsection:

27 "8. Documentation of participant and other com-  
28 munity involvement in program direction."

BY CUSACK of Scott

BRUNNER of Story

HANSEN of O'Brien

DAGGETT of Taylor

H-4322 FILED *Adopted 5/8*  
MAY 8, 1979 (*p. 2100*)

HOUSE FILE 758

H-4338

1 Amend amendment H-4311 to House File 758 as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 14 through 19 and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
5 "7. Page 3, by striking lines 7 through 10 and  
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
7 "3. Reviewing applications for grants to local  
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9 or modifications of the local match requirement  
10 contained in the grants. However, rejection of  
11 any waiver or modification request shall only  
12 affect that portion of the grant for which the  
13 waiver or modification was requested."

H-4338 FILED *5/8 (p. 2170)* BY BRUNER of Story  
MAY 8, 1979

HOUSE FILE 758

H-4340

1 Amend House File 758 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 9 and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
4 "Section 1. There is appropriated from the general  
5 fund to the commission on the aging five million eight  
6 hundred thousand (5,800,000) dollars, or so much  
7 thereof as may be necessary, for the 1979-1980 fiscal  
8 year for the elderly care program. Five million  
9 (5,000,000) dollars of the appropriation shall be  
10 used for the winterizing of homes for citizens over  
11 sixty-five years of age to be provided through local  
12 project grants. Eight hundred thousand (800,000)  
13 dollars of the appropriation shall be used for chore,  
14 adult day care, and home repair services to be provided  
15 through local project grants which match each state  
16 dollar with two dollars of local funds in cash or  
17 in equivalent support. All funds appropriated under  
18 this section shall be received and disbursed by the  
19 commission and shall not be used for administrative  
20 purposes."  
21 2. Page 4, line 22, by inserting after the word  
22 "program" the words "and specifically required to  
23 be used for chore, adult day care, and home repair  
24 services".  
25 3. Page 5, line 9, by inserting after the word  
26 "match" the words ", where applicable,".  
27 4. Page 5, line 20, by inserting after the words  
28 "matching funds" the words ", where applicable,".

H-4340 FILED *5/8 (p. 2177)* BY JESSE of Polk  
MAY 8, 1979

HOUSE FILE 758

H-4334

1 Amend House File 758 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, line 4, by inserting after the words  
3 "used for" the words "the construction of entrance  
4 ramps which meet the requirements of section one  
5 hundred four A point four (104A.4) of the Code and  
6 make buildings accessible to the physically handi-  
7 capped, and for".  
8 2. Page 1, line 15, by inserting after the word  
9 "established" the words "to provide support for the  
10 construction of entrance ramps to make buildings  
11 accessible to the physically handicapped, and".

H-4334 FILED *Adopted on amendment* BY MILLER of Buchanan  
MAY 8, 1979 *by H-4352 5/8 (p. 2178)*

HOUSE FILE 758

H-4352

1 Amend amendment H-4334 to House File 758 as  
2 follows:

- 3 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the word  
4 "buildings" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
5 word "residences".  
6 2. Page 1, line 10, by striking the word  
7 "buildings" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
8 word "residences".

H-4352 FILED, ADOPTED BY  
UNANIMOUS CONSENT *(p. 2178)*  
MAY 8, 1979

BY CUSACK of Scott

In Appropriations 5/9  
No. 5/10 (p. 1680)

HOUSE FILE 758

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(As Amended and Passed by the House)

Passed House, Date 5-10-79 (p. 2322) Passed Senate, Date 5-10-79 (p. 1667)

Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO  
HOUSE FILE 758

- 1 Amend House File 758 as amended, passed and  
2 reprinted by the House as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 5 through 9 and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "chore, adult  
5 day care, and home repair services, including the  
6 winterizing of homes, and for the construction of  
7 entrance ramps which meet the requirements of section  
8 one hundred four A point four (104A.4) of the Code  
9 and make residences accessible to the physically  
10 handicapped, for citizens of Iowa over".  
11 2. Page 1, lines 19 through 21, by striking the  
12 words "to provide support for the construction of  
13 entrance ramps to make residences accessible to the  
14 physically handicapped, and".  
15 3. Page 5, line 6, by inserting after the word  
16 "section" the words "in accordance with rules  
17 promulgated by the commission".

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HOUSE FILE 758

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1 Amend House File 758 as passed and reprinted  
2 by the House as follows:

3 1. Page 1 by striking lines 1 through 4 and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "There  
5 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
6 commission on the aging one million (1,000,000)  
7 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
8 the 1979-1980 fiscal year for the elderly care  
9 program to be used for emergency assistance for the  
10 payment of winter residential utility bills,".

11 2. Page 1, line 10, insert after the word  
12 "age." the following new sentence: "It is the intent  
13 of the general assembly that at least two hundred  
14 thousand (200,000) dollars of the appropriation  
15 provided by this section shall be used for emergency  
16 assistance to low income elderly in the payment of  
17 winter residential fuel oil bills and utility bills.

18 3. Page 4, by striking lines 31 and 32 and  
19 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to the  
20 commission from the general fund for the construction  
21 of entrance ramps which meet the requirements of  
22 section one hundred four A point four (104.A.4) of  
23 the Code and make residences accessible to the  
24 physically handicapped, and for chore, adult day care,  
25 and home repair services, including the winterizing  
26 of homes shall only be awarded and distributed to  
27 local proj".

28 4. Page 5, line 18 by striking the word "funds."  
29 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "funds,  
30 where applicable.".

31 5. Page 5, line 30, by striking the word  
32 "project." and inserting in lieu thereof the  
33 following: "project, where applicable.".

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BY TOM SLATER  
WILLIAM D. PALMER

HOUSE FILE 758

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1 Amend House File 758 as amended, passed and  
2 reprinted by the House as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 5 through 9 and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "chore, adult  
5 day care, and home repair services, including the  
6 winterizing of homes, and for the construction of  
7 entrance ramps which meet the requirements of section  
8 one hundred four A point four (104A.4) of the Code  
9 and make residences accessible to the physically  
10 handicapped, for citizens of Iowa over".

11 2. Page 1, lines 19 through 21, by striking the  
12 words "to provide support for the construction of  
13 entrance ramps to make residences accessible to the  
14 physically handicapped, and".

15 3. Page 5, line 6, by inserting after the word  
16 "section" the words "in accordance with rules  
17 promulgated by the commission".

18 4. Page 6, line 5, by inserting after the word  
19 "years." the words "The commission shall undertake  
20 a special study to assess the need for reorganization  
21 of the area agencies on aging and shall report and  
22 make recommendations to the general assembly by  
23 December 1, 1979 regarding the most efficient and  
24 uniform organization to best promote and improve the  
25 planning, monitoring, and delivery of services to  
26 elderly Iowans."

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BY LUCAS J. DE KOSTER

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HOUSE FILE 758

AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ELDERLY CARE  
PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to the commission on the aging eight hundred thousand (800,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the 1979-1980 fiscal year for the elderly care program to be used for chore, adult day care, and home repair services, including the winterizing of homes, and for the construction of entrance ramps which meet the requirements of section one hundred four A point four (104A.4) of the Code and make residences accessible to the physically handicapped, for citizens of Iowa over sixty-five years of age. All funds appropriated under this section shall be received and disbursed by the commission and shall not be used for administrative purposes.

Sec. 2. PURPOSES. It is the purpose of sections three (3) through eleven (11) of this Act to establish an elderly care program to reduce the need and incidence of institutionalization of elderly Iowans by encouraging community involvement in the provision of services which help elderly Iowans remain in their own homes. The elderly care program is established to increase the availability of chore, adult day care and home repair services to elderly citizens and to fund those local innovative projects, with a minimum of state regulation, which demonstrate local input in their planning, funding and general operations. The program shall give preference to projects and services provided for the benefit of the low income elderly. The program is established under the authority of the commission on the aging pursuant to the responsibilities vested in the commission by section

two hundred forty-nine B point four (249B.4), subsections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7) of the Code.

Sec. 3. Chapter two hundred forty-nine B (249B), Code 1979, is amended by adding sections four (4) through ten (10) of this Act.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. DEFINITIONS. As used in sections five (5) through ten (10) of this Act:

1. "Commission" means the commission on the aging of the state of Iowa.

2. "Equivalent support" means in kind contributions of services, goods, volunteer support time, administrative support, or other support reasonably determined by the commission as equivalent to a dollar amount.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. ELDERLY CARE PROGRAM. The executive director of the commission shall, with the advice and assistance of the interagency coordinating committee, establish an elderly care program to implement and effectuate the provisions of sections three (3) through ten (10) of this Act. After formulation of rules by the executive director of the commission, in consultation with the interagency coordinating committee, the commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code, necessary to implement the provisions of sections three (3) through ten (10) of this Act.

Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE CREATED. An interagency coordinating committee is created to advise and assist the commission in the establishment of the elderly care program and in the implementation of sections three (3) through eleven (11) of this Act. The interagency coordinating committee shall consist of a representative of the commission selected by the executive director of the commission, a representative of the department of social services selected by the commissioner of social services, a representative of the state department of health selected

by the commissioner of public health, and two consumer representatives, appointed by the governor and not subject to senate confirmation. The consumer representatives, while engaged in their official duties, shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses out of funds appropriated to the commission.

Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. DUTIES OF THE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE. The interagency coordinating committee shall assist and advise the commission in establishing the elderly care program by:

1. Recommending rules, eligibility guidelines and procedures necessary to approve grants and disburse funds appropriated to the commission from the general fund for the elderly care program and other funds available to the program.
2. Recommending uniform financial reporting procedures for all funds appropriated to the commission from the general fund for the elderly care program.
3. Reviewing applications for grants to local area agencies on aging and approving any waivers or modifications of the local match requirement contained in the grants. However, rejection of any waiver or modification request shall only affect that portion of the grant for which the waiver or modification was requested.
4. Advising on the reallocation and redistribution of funds, the handling of appeals, grievances and waiver requests and other matters relevant to the program when requested by the commission.
5. Evaluating local projects and the overall state program periodically.
6. Assisting with liaison efforts to the general assembly, governmental agencies, private organizations and individuals, and with the dissemination of information relating to the program as requested by the commission.

Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. All funds appropriated to the commission from the general fund for the

elderly care program shall be allocated initially to the area agencies on aging on the basis of population over sixty-five years of age, double-weighted for the low income population over sixty-five years of age. Area agencies on aging may apply for grants of funds not to exceed the amount allocated to the area by this method. Area agency on aging applications shall consist of grant requests from local, public and private organizations recommended and prioritized by the area agency to the commission based upon area wide needs assessment for elderly low income Iowans and compatibility with the comprehensive aging plan for the area. The interagency coordinating committee shall review the grant applications of area agencies on aging and make recommendations to the commission regarding the awarding of grants to area agencies on aging. The commission shall have final responsibility for awarding grants to the area agencies on aging. The funds allocated to area agencies on the basis of population and income and not granted by the commission to the area agencies by December first and the funds granted by the commission to the area agencies by December first which the commission determines will not be expended during the fiscal year shall be considered excess funds and shall be transferred to a reallocation pool. The reallocation pool shall be reallocated to area agencies on aging by a method recommended by the interagency coordinating committee and approved by the commission. Area agencies on aging may apply for grants of funds from the reallocation pool. The interagency coordinating committee shall review these applications and make recommendations to the commission regarding the awarding of reallocation grants. The commission shall have final authority for awarding reallocation grants. Excess funds not reallocated or granted by January thirty-first may be transferred to the office for planning and programming to be used to assist the low income elderly in the payment of winter utility bills.

Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. LOCAL MATCH. Funds appropriated

to the commission from the general fund for the elderly care program shall only be awarded and distributed to local projects which match each state dollar with two dollars of local funds in cash or in equivalent support. Funds appropriated to the commission from the general fund for the elderly care program shall only be used to establish new projects or to expand existing programs and shall not be used to replace funds in existing programs or to free funds for other state supported services. The interagency coordinating committee may waive or modify the local match requirements of this section in accordance with rules promulgated by the commission.

Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. RECORDS. The commission shall maintain uniform records on all local projects receiving funds appropriated to the commission from the general fund for the elderly care program. The commission shall require such uniform reporting and financial accounting by area agencies on aging and local projects as may be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section. The records maintained by the commission shall include, but need not be limited to, the following information:

1. A description of the project.
2. The nature and size of the local match provided as a condition for the receipt of state funds.
3. The number of elderly citizens including low income elderly citizens served by the project.
4. The method by which elderly citizens with particular attention to low income elderly citizens are located and served by the project.
5. The items for which state funds are expended by the project.
6. Evaluation by the executive director of the commission of the effectiveness of the project.
7. Financial records indicating all state and federal funds and local matching funds allocated to and expended by the project.

8. Documentation of participant and other community involvement in program direction.

Sec. 11. REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. The interagency coordinating committee shall evaluate the impact and effectiveness of the overall elderly care program as established by sections three (3) through ten (10) of this Act and shall make a recommendation to the general assembly by February 1, 1980, regarding the continuation of the appropriation under section one (1) of this Act for future fiscal years.

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FLOYD H. MILLEN  
Speaker of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 758, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

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DAVID L. WRAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 10, 1979

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor