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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, APRIL 28, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," providing for programs by
21 the Department of Health for persons suffering from
22 Alzheimer's disease.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
24 hereby enacts as follows:

1 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
2 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
3 section to read:

4 Section 2122. Alzheimer's Disease.--(a) The department
5 shall have the power and its duty shall be:

6 (1) To develop a program to provide respite service programs
7 to persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease or related
8 disorders of aging;

9 (2) To administer the programs, contract with other public
10 or private organizations or make grants to provide services
11 under this section for respite and related services which may
12 include:

13 (i) diagnostic and evaluation programs;

14 (ii) day care centers;

15 (iii) temporary care in nursing or boarding homes of other
16 institutions; or

17 (iv) in-home visiting or temporary nursing services;

18 (3) To develop rules and regulations to standardize the
19 necessary qualifications of respite service programs for
20 assistance, determine the eligibility of families or individuals
21 for assistance and develop a system of evaluation and review of
22 all programs.

23 (b) No grant, contract or other funding shall be allocated
24 or distributed until the department has received verification of
25 the existence of private funds committed to the program or
26 service for which the funds are to be allocated. No allocation
27 shall exceed the amount of private funding available.

28 (c) All funds under this section shall be obtained by the
29 Commonwealth as a result of the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351,
30 No.91), known as the "State Lottery Law," and shall be available

1 as follows:

2 (1) The Secretary of Revenue shall certify the amount of
3 money which is needed to finance other programs required to be
4 administered under the laws deriving fines from the "State
5 Lottery Law" on the effective date of this act; and

6 (2) Any funds in excess of this certified figure may be used
7 for grants for this program up to a maximum of two million
8 dollars (\$2,000,000) in each fiscal year.

9 (d) As used in this section:

10 "Department" means the Department of Health of the
11 Commonwealth.

12 "Respite service program" means a program to assist
13 individuals or families who are providing primary care for an
14 individual with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder of
15 aging by providing temporary care and assistance to the patient,
16 individual or family.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.