

1 *Hause* BILL NO. *272*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Miley Peterson Palmer Motzky*
 3 *Kutler Kendrick Menaker Waldron Page*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND FUNDING
 5 AN AGING SERVICES PROGRAM."
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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

8 Section 1. Aging services program established. The
 9 department of social and rehabilitation services shall
 10 establish an aging services program including without
 11 limitation senior center activities, , congregate and
 12 home-delivered meals, transportation services, home chore,
 13 home repair, and home health care services. The overall
 14 objective of the program is to facilitate independent living
 15 situations for the elderly. The program shall be funded by
 16 such appropriations as the legislature may make.

17 Section 2. Local matching funds -- limitations. (1)
 18 State funds appropriated for the aging services program may
 19 not be used as the local matching contribution for federally
 20 funded aging services programs unless the necessary local
 21 financial resources are unavailable in a particular locality
 22 and the locality documents this unavailability to the
 23 satisfaction of the department.

24 (2) The department may by rule require a local
 25 matching contribution of 10% of the cost of a local aging

1 services program, in cash or in-kind services.

2 Section 3. Allocation of funds -- funding priorities.

3 (1) The department shall by rule divide the state into seven
 4 regions and establish an area agency on aging in each
 5 region. The department shall allocate funds appropriated
 6 for the aging services program among the seven area agencies
 7 on a formula basis as follows:

8 (a) 60% in the ratio of an area's share of the elderly
 9 population of the state;

10 (b) 20% in the ratio of an area's share of the elderly
 11 low-income population of the state; and

12 (c) 20% in the ratio of an area's share of the elderly
 13 minority groups population of the state.

14 (2) The area agencies on aging shall furnish aging
 15 services by contracting with public and private nonprofit
 16 organizations for service delivery. Each area agency shall
 17 establish funding priorities pursuant to the planning
 18 process provided in Title III of the Older Americans Act of
 19 1965 and subject to the approval of the department.

20 Section 4. Rules. The department may adopt rules
 21 necessary to interpret or implement this act.

22 Section 5. Appropriation. There is appropriated from
 23 the general fund to the department of social and
 24 rehabilitation services for the purposes of this act \$2
 25 million for the year ending June 30, 1978, and \$2 million

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1 for the year ending June 30, 1979.

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Appropriations
 Objection Raised to
 Adverse Committee Report

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INTRODUCED BY MELBY, ESTENSON, PALMER, K. BAETH,
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- 1 million ~~1,500,000~~ for the year ending June 30, 1978, and \$2
- 2 million ~~1,500,000~~ for the year ending June 30, 1979.

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