

House Bill 755

In The House

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| February 13, 1981 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services. |
| February 16, 1981 | Fiscal note requested. |
| February 20, 1981 | Fiscal note returned. |
| February 21, 1981 | Committee recommend bill do pass. Bill printed and placed on members' desks. |
| February 23, 1981 | Second reading do not pass. |

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2 rehabilitation services. The department of social and
3 rehabilitation services shall:

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7 aging;

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10 recommendations to the governor and the legislature for
11 improvements in such programs;

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13 which will seek to make optimum use of the time and talents
14 of retired persons;

15 (5) coordinate, through area advisory councils on
16 aging, the delivery of community-based care, including but
17 not limited to home health care, homemaker services, foster
18 home care, nutrition, transportation, winterization,
19 information and referral, and recreation; and

20 ~~(6) act as the sole state area agency on aging,~~
21 ~~pursuant to [sections 1 through 5]."~~

22 Section 7. Codification instruction. Sections 1
23 through 5 are intended to be codified as a separate part in
24 Title 53, chapter 5, and the provisions of Title 53, chapter
25 5, part 1, apply to sections 1 through 5.

1 Section 8. Effective date. This act is effective on
2 approval of the department as the sole state area agency on
3 aging by the United States commissioner of the
4 administration on aging.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 388-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 16, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 755 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

Description of Proposed Legislation

An act to designate the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services as the sole state area agency to administer the statewide planning and service programs on aging.

Assumptions

1. The amounts are derived from the Executive Budget for the next biennium.
2. There will be an increase of 4 FTE in the Bureau to staff field offices and to provide technical assistance to local service providers.

Fiscal Impact

| | <u>Current</u> | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Increase (Decrease)</u> | <u>Current</u> | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Increase (Decrease)</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Bureau Admin: | | | | | | |
| General Fund | 70,601 | 90,130 | 19,529 | 72,445 | 91,974 | 19,529 |
| FPRA | 211,801 | 270,388 | 58,587 | 217,333 | 275,920 | 58,587 |
| Total | 282,402 | 360,518 | 78,116 | 289,778 | 367,894 | 78,116 |
| Area Agency Admin.: | | | | | | |
| General Fund | 8,198 | 0 | (8,198) | 8,198 | 0 | (8,198) |
| FPGCA | 272,933 | 0 | (272,933) | 272,933 | 0 | (272,933) |
| Total | 281,131 | 0 | (281,131) | 281,131 | 0 | (281,131) |
| Program: | | | | | | |
| General Fund | 546,802 | 535,471 | (11,331) | 602,802 | 591,471 | (11,331) |
| FPGCA | 2,863,568 | 3,136,501 | 272,933 | 2,863,568 | 3,136,501 | 272,933 |
| Total | 3,410,370 | 3,671,972 | 261,602 | 3,466,370 | 3,727,972 | 261,602 |
| Total Expenditures | 3,973,903 | 4,032,490 | 58,587 | 4,037,279 | 4,095,866 | 58,587 |

The increased expenditures will come from Title III Older American Act. The measure will have no net impact on state general funds.

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BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2/20/81

Approved by Comm. On Human Services

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McCallum *Graham* *Richard* *Moore*
 HOUSE BILL NO. 755
 INTRODUCED BY *Stacie Swentson* *Meyer* *Felton*
 4 *BURNETT* *Conroy* *Osag* *Seibert* *STEPHENS* *Gooden* *AKRESTAD* *SPIKER*
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES AS THE SOLE
 STATE AREA AGENCY TO ADMINISTER THE STATEWIDE PLANNING AND
 SERVICE PROGRAMS ON AGING PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL OLDER
 AMERICANS ACT OF 1965; AMENDING SECTION 53-5-101, MCA; AND
 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Definition. As used in this
 part, "department" means the department of social and
 rehabilitation services.
 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Purpose. It is the purpose of
 this part to develop a statewide planning and service
 program on aging in order to:
 (1) secure and maintain maximum independence and
 dignity in a home environment for older persons capable of
 self-care with appropriate supportive services; and
 (2) remove individual and social barriers to economic
 and personal independence for older persons.
 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Department designated as
 agency to administer statewide programs -- duties. (1) The
 department is designated as the sole state area agency to

1 administer the statewide planning and service programs on
 2 aging, pursuant to the Older Americans Act of 1965, 42
 3 U.S.C. sections 3001 through 3053, as amended.
 4 (2) The department shall administer any federal funds
 5 granted to it as the sole state area agency on aging.
 6 (3) Pursuant to federal requirements, the department
 7 shall develop the state plan to be submitted to the United
 8 States commissioner of the administration on aging.
 9 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Cooperation and compliance
 10 with federal requirements authorized. (1) The department
 11 shall cooperate with the federal government in carrying out
 12 the purposes of this part and, to this end, shall adopt such
 13 methods of administration as are found by the federal
 14 government to be necessary for the proper and efficient
 15 operation of the statewide programs on aging.
 16 (2) The department is authorized to comply with such
 17 requirements as may be necessary to obtain federal funds in
 18 the maximum amount and most advantageous proportion
 19 possible.
 20 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Adoption of rules. (1) The
 21 department shall adopt by rule a formula for distributing
 22 money to the counties.
 23 (2) The department shall adopt any other rules
 24 necessary to implement [this act].
 25 Section 6. Section 53-5-101, MCA, is amended to read:

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2 rehabilitation services. The department of social and
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