

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 10-35 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/10-35 new)

7 Sec. 10-35. Long-term care services grants.

8 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department may make  
9 grants to community-based organizations from the Long-term  
10 Care Services Fund for the purposes of long-term care  
11 services. Grant proposals must be evaluated on demonstrated  
12 need and merit. More than one community-based organization  
13 may make a joint grant proposal, but must designate a single  
14 organization to receive and administer the grant. Priority  
15 must be given to proposals that use the Internet and related  
16 information technologies to provide to clients referral  
17 services, other information regarding local long-term care  
18 services, and needs assessments. To receive a grant under  
19 this Section, a community-based organization must at least  
20 partially match the State grant with money or other resources  
21 obtained from a nongovernmental entity, from a local  
22 government, or if the community-based organization is a local  
23 government, from fees or taxes collected by the local  
24 government.

25 (b) The Long-term Care Services Fund is created as a  
26 special fund in the State treasury. The General Assembly may  
27 make appropriations to the Fund. Other amounts, from any  
28 legal source, may be deposited into the Fund.

29 (c) The Department must adopt rules to implement this  
30 Section.

1           Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
2           Section 5.595 as follows:

3           (30 ILCS 105/5.595 new)

4           Sec. 5.595. The Long-term Care Services Fund.