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By Representative Morrell

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1 On page 4, after line 13, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 5. RCW 74.38.030 and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 131 s 3 are each
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The program of community based services authorized under this
5 chapter shall be administered by the department. Such services may be
6 provided by the department or through purchase of service contracts,
7 vendor payments or direct client grants.

8 The department shall, under stipend or grant programs provided
9 under RCW 74.38.060, utilize, to the maximum staffing level possible,
10 eligible persons in its administration, supervision, and operation.

11 (2) The department shall be responsible for planning, coordination,
12 monitoring and evaluation of services provided under this chapter but
13 shall avoid duplication of services.

14 (3) The department may designate area agencies in cities of not
15 less than twenty thousand population or in regional areas within the
16 state. These agencies shall submit area plans, as required by the
17 department. For area plans prepared for submission in 2009, and
18 thereafter, the area agencies may include the findings and
19 recommendations of area-wide planning initiatives that they may
20 undertake with appropriate local and regional partners regarding the
21 changing age demographics of their area and the implications of this
22 demographic change for public policies and public services. They shall
23 also submit, in the manner prescribed by the department, such other
24 program or fiscal data as may be required.

25 (4) The department shall develop an annual state plan pursuant to
26 the Older Americans Act of 1965, as now or hereafter amended. This
27 plan shall include, but not be limited to:

28 (a) Area agencies' programs and services approved by the
29 department;

30 (b) Other programs and services authorized by the department; and

1 (c) Coordination of all programs and services.
2 (5) The department shall establish rules and regulations for the
3 determination of low income eligible persons. Such determination shall
4 be related to need based on the initial resources and subsequent income
5 of the person entering into a program or service. This determination
6 shall not prevent the eligible person from utilizing a program or
7 service provided by the department or area agency. However, if the
8 determination is that such eligible person is nonlow income, the
9 provision of RCW 74.38.050 shall be applied as of the date of such
10 determination."

11 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any internal
12 references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Authorizes area agencies on aging to include findings and
recommendations related to changing demographics in their service area
as part of their annual plans.

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