

State grants shall be used to supplement Federal grants in such a manner that grants from these combined State and Federal sources provide not more than 67% of the total eligible construction and equipment costs of any nursing home.

(2) Any State grants made within limitation (1) or from State funds only shall not exceed 50% of the total construction and equipment costs of any nursing home.

The petition in the first instance shall be directed to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and, upon the approval of the plans by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the said Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall promptly report the petition to the Board of Public Works, together with its report that the project has been approved both by the Surgeon General of the United States or other lawful Federal authority under the provisions of said Subchapter IV, as amended from time to time, and by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and that the Board of Public Works should make available the necessary matching funds as provided hereunder. For projects in which only State funds are to be used, the said Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall promptly report the petition to the Board of Public Works, together with its report that the project has been approved by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and that the Board of Public Works should make available the necessary funds as provided hereunder.

(d) The Board of Public Works shall make allocations from moneys available under this Act as follows:

(1) To a nursing home receiving a Federal grant a supplementary sum toward the cost of the same project, subject to the limitation that the State and Federal grants combined shall not exceed 67% of the total construction and equipment costs of any nursing home; or

(2) To every nursing home eligible for grants under this Act, when Federal funds are not available, subject to the limitations cited in subsection (c) of this section.

The Board shall certify the allocation of State funds to the Treasurer of the State, and the Treasurer shall make them available to the nursing home when needed for the construction of the project.

(e) The Board of Public Works is authorized, in its discretion, to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for receiving such petitions from public and other nonprofit nursing homes in this State and for the consideration of petitions and disbursing of the funds to the petitioning public and other nonprofit nursing homes, within the spirit and intent of this Act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That, until all of the interest on and ~~principals~~ PRINCIPAL of any bonds issued under this Act shall have been paid in full, there is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on each ~~One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~ \$100 of assessable property at the rate to be determined in the following manner: On or before May 1, 1973, and on or before May 1st 1 of each taxable year thereafter, the Board of Public Works shall certify to the governing bodies of each of the Counties and Baltimore City the rate of State tax on each ~~One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~ \$100 of assessable property necessary to produce revenue to meet interest