

## [[4. NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY

(A) IN ESTABLISHING THE NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY, THE DIRECTOR SHALL PRESENT THE PLAN FOR THE PROGRAM TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE FOR APPROVAL OF A GRANT OF 90 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDS UNDER THE FEDERAL NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY. THE OFFICE MAY INCLUDE IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET AN AMOUNT, TO BE FUNDED FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE, OF NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PROGRAM COST, WHICH SHALL REPRESENT THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE OF THE NUTRITION PROGRAM.

(B) THE NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY SHALL PROVIDE ELDERLY PERSONS WITH LOW COST, NUTRITIONALLY SOUND MEALS SERVED IN CENTRALLY LOCATED FACILITIES SUCH AS SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, COMMUNITY CENTERS, AND OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS.

(C) THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROVIDE CONSULTATIVE SERVICES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM. HE SHALL PROVIDE SHORT-TERM TRAINING AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS, AND COLLECT, PREPARE, PUBLISH, AND DISSEMINATE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL OR INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL RELATING TO THE PROGRAM. THE DIRECTOR MAY REIMBURSE THESE ORGANIZATIONS FOR ANY FUNDS EXPENDED IN CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAM.

(D) PERSONS RECEIVING SERVICES UNDER THE PROGRAM MAY BE CHARGED FOR MEALS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CONSIDERATIONS AS INCOME AND NEED. HOME DELIVERY OF MEALS MAY BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE PROGRAM IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE THIS SERVICE. ]]

## [[5]] 4. NURSING HOMES

(A) THE DIRECTOR ON AGING [[MAY]] SHALL RECEIVE AND INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE OPERATIONS OF RELATED INSTITUTIONS, AS DEFINED IN §556 (D) OF ARTICLE 43, AND HE MAY, ON HIS OWN MOTION, MAKE ON-SITE VISITS TO DETERMINE IF THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.

(B) IF THE DIRECTOR ON AGING FINDS THAT ANY SUCH RELATED INSTITUTION IS IN VIOLATION OF ANY STATUTE, RULE, OR REGULATION OF ANY STATE AGENCY WHICH IS DIRECTLY AND SPECIFICALLY CHARGED WITH THE REGULATIONS OF ANY ASPECT OF THE INSTITUTION, HE OR SHE SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THAT AGENCY IN WRITING OF [[HIS]] THE FINDINGS OF FACT. IF THE VIOLATION OR CONDITION IS NOT CORRECTED WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, THE DIRECTOR SHALL, WITH THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION, [[ORDER]] REQUEST THE STATE