

(1) PROVIDE COMPETITIVE FUNDING GRANTS TO DESIGN AND TEST INNOVATIVE IDEAS IN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR SENIORS;

(2) PUBLICLY DISSEMINATE THE RESULTS OF THE TESTS; AND

(3) HELP MEET THE NEED FOR PERSONNEL TRAINED TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO SENIORS IN THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70B, § 36(b) and (c).

In subsection (b)(1) and (3) of this section, the references to "seniors" and "seniors in the State" are substituted for the former references to "older individuals" and "Maryland's senior population" for consistency with terminology used throughout this title.

Defined term: "Program" § 10-601

10-603. FUNDING.

(A) FUNDING PLAN.

(1) WITH THE ADVICE OF THE COUNCIL, THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(I) DEVELOP ANNUALLY A PROGRAM PLAN; AND

(II) SUBMIT THE PLAN TO THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL AS PART OF THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET.

(2) THE PLAN SHALL SET FORTH PRIORITIES FOR:

(I) FUNDING GRANTS FOR INNOVATIVE SERVICES TO SENIORS;  
AND

(II) TRAINING PERSONNEL WHO PROVIDE SERVICES TO SENIORS IN  
THE STATE.

(3) THE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR EVALUATING ANY PROGRAM FUNDED UNDER THE PLAN.

(B) ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

THE SECRETARY MAY ACCEPT MONEY FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE TO FUND GRANTS AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70B, § 36(e) and (i).

In the introductory language of subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to "a series of" priorities is deleted as surplusage.

As to the substitution of references to "services to seniors" and "seniors" for the former references to "aging services" and "the elderly" in subsection (a)(2) of this section, see General Revisor's Note to title.