

HB 2563 -- SENIOR SERVICES GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Lichtenegger

This bill establishes the "Senior Services Growth and Development Program" within the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Beginning January 1, 2017, requires the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to collect a surcharge of one percent of annual premiums on Medicare supplement policies, Medicare Part D policies and Medicare Advantage Plans to be placed in a fund for the Department of Health and Senior Services to use for the purpose of enhancing senior services provided by and through Area Agencies on Aging in this state.

Requires at least 50% of the funds to be used for the development and extension of senior center programs and services with the balance used for services and support.