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AN ACT to create W.S. 9-160.18:58 through 9-160.18:63 relating to administration of the government; providing for creation of a state office on aging within the division of public assistance and social services; providing for a director of the office to be appointed by the governor; providing for an advisory council within the office; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

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STATE OF WYOMING

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HOUSE BILL NO. _224_

State office on aging.

Sponsored by: Representatives BUCK, WILKINS, CROWLEY, PHELAN, CURRY, MEENAN, STEWART, TARTER, and KINNAMAN

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	for
1	AN ACT to create W.S. 9-160-18:58 through 9-160-18:63
2	relating to administration of the government; providing
3	for creation of a state office on aging within the divi-
4	sion of public assistance and social services; providing
5	for a director of the office to be appointed by the gover-
6	nor; providing for an advisory council within the office;
7	providing for severability; and providing for an effective
8	date.
9	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoning:
10	Section 1. W.S. 9-160.18:58 through 9-160.18:63 are
11	created to read:
12	ARTICLE 1.1:3
13	STATE OFFICE ON AGING

9-160-18:58. Office on aging created: powers.

- 1 (a) There is created within the state division of 2 public assistance and social services, the state office on 3 aging.
- 4 (b) The office shall:
- 5 (i) Provide and administer all programs under 6 the "Dider Americans Act" and any amendments thereto;
- (ii) Cooperate with other departments, agen
 8 cies, institutions and programs, both public and private,

 9 in providing programs authorized by this article;
- 10 (iii) Operate as the center of all concerns of
 11 the aging within the state; and
- (iv) Receive and disburse any money or prop
 13 erty of any kind from the federal or state governments or

 14 from private gifts or grants made by will or otherwise.

- 16 (a) The governor, with the consent of the coordi17 nator of the department of health and social services and
 18 the administrator of the division of public assistance and
 19 social services, shall appoint a director for the office
 20 who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.
- 21 (b) The director shall:

1	(i) Perform the management and supervisory
2	duties and tasks required to discharge the responsibili-
3	ties involved in administering programs authorized by this
4	article and be the focal point for all aging concerns in

- 5 the state;
- 6 (ii) Report directly to the administrator of the division of public assistance and social services; and
- 8 (iii) Employ all qualified personnel necessary
 9 in carrying out the purposes of this article.
- 10 9-160-18:60- Advisory council created: composition:
- 12 (a) There is created within the office an advisory
 13 council to assist in the administration of office
 14 responsibilities.
- 15 (b) Council membership shall consist of six (6) mem16 bers to be appointed by the governor with the consent of
 17 the director of the office and the administrator of the
 18 division of public assistance and social services, and to
 19 be composed of:
- 20 (i) Three (3) members representative of actual
 21 consumers of services provided by the office, including

- 1 low income and minority older persons at least in propor-
- 2 tion to the number of minority older persons in the state.
- 3 to be chosen as follows:
- (A) Two (2) such members from either
- 5 appointive district one (1), two (2), three (3), five (5)
- 6 or seven (7);
- 8 appointive district four (4) or six (6).
- 9 (ii) Three (3) members broadly representative
- 10 of major public and private agencies and organizations in
- 11 the state who are experienced in or have demonstrated a
- 12 particular interest in the specialized needs of the
- 13 elderly, all to be chosen from the state at large.
- 14 9-160.18:61. Same: terms of office: vacancies:
- 15 compensation and expenses of members: chairman and vice
- 16 <u>chairmani meetings</u>
- 17 (a) All council members shall be appointed for terms
- 18 of two (2) years with no limitations as to the number of
- 19 terms each member may serve.
- 20 (b) All vacancies in the membership of the council
- 21 shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in
- 22 the same manner as original appointments.

1	(c) The members of the council shall not receive any
2	compensation for their services, but shall: be reimbursed
3	for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
4	their duties as members of the council.
5	(d) The council shall select from its membership a
6	chairman and vice chairman by vote of the members at the
7	first meeting of the council.
8	(e) The council shall meet at least four (4) times
9	annually. Additional meetings may be called if the need
10	should arise.
11	9-160-18:62- Same: duties.
12	(a) The advisory council shall:
13	(i) Review and recommend modifications in both
14	short and long range program goals and objectives;
15	(ii) Recommend new areas for program develop-
16	ment;
17	(iii) Review and recommend priorities;
18	(iv) Evaluate program effectiveness;
19	(v) Develop public support;

etc.;

1	(vi) Assist in public interpretation of pro-
2	grams;
3	(vii) Act as a liaison with local districts
4	and special populations thereof;
5	(viii) Review and make recommendations on all
6	aging programs funded directly by the state office on
7	aging;
8	(ix) Assist in the evaluation of all aging
9	programs in the state;
10	(x) Recommend needed legislation;
11	(xi) Act as a focal point to which the elderly
12	in the state may direct their concerns;
1.3	(xii) Act as a group to make the needs of
14	older people in the state known to the governor and
15	through him to other elected officials;
16	(xiii) Provide assistance to develop and con-
17	duct public hearings within their districts as needed to
18	collect data to be used for program planning, evaluation,

20 (xiv) Recommend nominees to serve on various
21 other committees and councils dealing with matters

- directly related to the elderly;
- 2 (xv) Perform all other duties that may be
- 3 assigned to the council.
- 4 9-160-18:63. Same: funding. All funding required by
- 5 the council to carry out its responsibilities authorized
- 6 by this article shall be provided by the office on aging.
- 7 Section 2. If any provision of this act or its
- 8 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid.
- 9 the invalidity does not affect other provisions or appli-
- 10 cations of the act which can be given effect without the
- 11 invalid provision or application, and to this end the
- 12 provisions of this act are severable.
- 13 Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 1977.
- 14 (END)

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STATE OF WYOMING

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HOUSE BILL NO. 224

State office on aging.

Representatives BUCK, WILKINS CROWLEY Sponsored by: 9-160-18:58 through 9-160-18:63 create W.S. 1 relating to administration of the government; providing 2 for creation of a state office on aging within the divi-3 sion of public assistance and social services; providing 4 for a director of the office to be appointed by the gover-5 nor; providing for an advisory council within the office; 6 providing for severability; and providing for an effective 7 date. 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Myoming: 9 Section 1. W.S. 9-160.18:58 through 9-160.18:63 are 10 created to read: 11 ARTICLE 1-1:3 12 STATE OFFICE ON AGING 13 9-160-18:58. Office on aging created: powers. 14

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- 1 health and social services, division of public assistance
- 2 and social services the state office on aging.
- 3 (b) The office shall:
- (i) Provide and administer all programs under the "Older Americans Act" and any amendments thereto;
- (ii) Cooperate with other departments, agen7 cies, institutions and programs, both public and private,
 8 in providing programs authorized by this article;
- 9 (iii) Operate as the center of all concerns of 10 the acing within the state; and
- (iv) Receive and disburse any money or property of any kind from the federal or state governments or from private gifts or grants made by will or otherwise.

14 <u>9-160.18:59. Director: duties.</u>

- 15 (a) The governor, with the consent of the coordi16 nator of the department of health and social services and
 17 the administrator of the division of public assistance and
 18 social services, shall appoint a director for the office
 19 who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.
 - (b) The director shall:

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1	(i) Perform the management and supervisory
2	duties and tasks required to discharge the responsibili-
3	ties involved in administering programs authorized by this
4	article and be the focal point for all aging concerns in
5	the state;

- (ii) Report directly to the administrator of 6 the division of public assistance and social services; and 7
- (iii) Employ all qualified personnel necessary 8 in carrying out the purposes of this article. 9

9-160.18:60. Advisory council created: composition: 10 11 qualifications of members.

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- (b) Council membership shall consist of six (6) mem-15 bers to be appointed by the governor with the consent of 16 17 the director of the office and the administrator of the division of public assistance and social services, and to 18 19 be composed of:
- (i) Three (3) members representative of actual 20 consumers of services provided by the office, including 21 low income and minority older persons at least in propor-22

- tion to the number of minority older persons in the state.
- 2 to be chosen as follows:
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- 4 judicial district one (1), two (2), three (3), five (5) or
- 5 seven (7);
- 6 (B) One (1) such member from either
- 7 judicial district four (4) or six (6).
- 8 (ii) Three (3) members broadly representative
- 9 of major public and private agencies and organizations in
- 10 the state who are experienced in or have demonstrated a
- 11 particular interest in the specialized needs of the
- 12 elderly, all to be chosen from the state at large.
- 13 9-160.18:61. Same: terms of office: vacancies:
- 14 compensation and expenses of members: chairman and vice
- 15 <u>chairman: meetings.</u>
- (a) All council members shall be appointed for terms
- 17 of two (2) years with no limitations as to the number of
- 18 terms each member may serve. At the expiration of each
- 19 two (2) year term, the governor shall determine the reap-
- 20 pointment of each member.
- 21 (b) All vacancies in the membership of the council
- 22 shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in

- the same manner as original appointments.
- 2 (c) The members of the council shall not receive any
- 3 compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed
- 4 for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
- 5 their duties as members of the council.
- 6 (d) The council shall select from its membership a
- 7 chairman and vice chairman by vote of the members at the
- 8 first meeting of the council.
- 9 (e) The council shall meet at least four (4) times
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- 15 short and long range program goals and objectives;
- 16 (ii) Recommend new areas for program develop-
- 17 ment;
- 18 (iii) Review and recommend priorities;
- 19 (iv) Evaluate program effectiveness;
- 20 (v) Develop public and political support;

1	(vi) Serve as a sounding board for new ideas;
2	(vii) Assist in public interpretation of pro-
3	grams;
4	(viii) Act as a liaison with local districts
5	and special populations thereof;
6	(ix) Review and make recommendations on all
7	aging programs funded directly by the state office on
8	aging;
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2	other	committees	and	councils	dealing	with	matters

- 3 directly related to the elderly;
- 4 (xvi) Provide information about the attitudes,
- 5 needs and opinions of the elderly;
- 6 (xvii) Receive and review reports from state
- 7 agencies, departments, institutions, etc. involved in
- 8 areas related to the field of aging; and
- 9 (xviii) Perform all other duties that may be
- 10 assigned to the council.
- 11 9-160-18:63. Same: funding. All funding required by
- 12 the council to carry out its responsibilities authorized
- 13 by this article shall be provided by the office on aging.
- 14 Section 2. If any provision of this act or its
- 15 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid.
- 16 the invalidity does not affect other provisions or appli-
- 17 cations of the act which can be given effect without the
- 18 invalid provision or application, and to this end the
- 19 provisions of this act are severable.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 1977.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING Senate

	Cheyenne, February 19	19.77
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Ayes: Senators Cundall, Murray, Turner, Eitchcock Absent: Senator John on

Donald R. Cundall

Chairman

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- Page 1-line 15 Delete "department of".
- /Page 2-line l /Delete "health and social services,".
- ✓ Page 2-line 2 /After "services" insert "comma".
 - Page 4-line 4 Delete "judicial" insert "appointive".
- Page 4-line 7 / Delete "judicial" insert "appointive".
- Page 4-line 18 Delete "At the expiration of each".
- / Page 4-line 19 / Delete.
- Page 4-line 20 Delete.
- /Page 5-line 20 /Delete "and political".
- ✓Page 6-line l ✓ Delete and renumber.
- Page 7-lines 4 thru 8 delete and renumber. -- JENNINGS

A Sight