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CHAPTER 296

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HOUSE BILL 2077

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE RESPITE CARE FOR CARE GIVERS OF THE ELDERLY PROGRAM; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Respite care for care givers of the elderly program;
3 administration; report

4 A. The respite care for care givers of the elderly program is
5 established in the aging and adult administration in the division of aging
6 and community services administration in the department of economic security.
7 The department shall establish guidelines regarding the distribution of
8 monies and respite care services. For purposes of this subsection, "respite
9 care" means short-term care and supervision services provided to an
10 individual to relieve the care giver.

11 B. The area agencies on aging shall implement a statewide program
12 under the department's guidelines.

13 C. By March 31, 1998, the department of economic security shall submit
14 a report on the efficacy of the respite care for care givers of the elderly
15 program to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the
16 house of representatives.

17 Sec. 2. Appropriation

18 A. The sum of \$185,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
19 fiscal year 1996-1997 to the aging and adult administration in the division
20 of aging and community services in the department of economic security to
21 implement the respite care for care givers of the elderly program.

1 B. The appropriation made in this section is exempt from the
2 provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing
3 of appropriations.

4 Sec. 3. Delayed repeal

5 This act is repealed from and after June 30, 1998.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 29, 1996

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