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The Elderly Persons Centres Act

1. In this Act,

(a) "approved centre" means a centre approved under section 2;

(b) "approved corporation" means a corporation approved under section 2;

(c) "centre" means a social and recreational centre for elderly persons;

(d) "corporation" means a corporation without share capital having objects of a charitable nature,

(i) to which Part III of The Corporations Act applies, c. 89 or

(ii) that is incorporated under a general or special Act of the Parliament of Canada;

(e) "Director" means the Director appointed for the purposes of this Act;

(f) "Minister" means the Minister of Social and Family Services;

(g) "municipality" means a city, town, village or township and includes an area municipality within a metropolitan, regional or district municipality, but does not include a metropolitan, regional or district municipality;

(h) "regulations" means the regulations made under this Act. R.S.O. 1970, c. 82, s. 1.

2.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve any corporation or any centre for the purposes of this Act. 1966, c. 50, s. 2.

(2) Any approval of a centre under subsection 1 may take effect on any date fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council that is prior to the date on which the approval is given, but in no case shall the date on which the approval takes effect precede the date of the approval given under that subsection to the corporation maintaining and operating the centre. 1970, c. 82, s. 2.

3.—(1) The council of a municipality may by by-law approved by the Minister provide for the establishment and operation of centres.
(2) The council of a municipality may pass by-laws granting aid to centres. 1970, c. 82, s. 3.

4.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may direct payment to a municipality or to an approved corporation for the erection, alteration, extension, renovation or acquisition of a building or premises for use as a centre of an amount determined by the regulations but not exceeding 30 per cent of the cost thereof to the municipality or to the approved corporation, as computed in accordance with the regulations, but no payment shall be made to the approved corporation unless the council of the municipality in which the building or premises of the corporation to be used as the centre is situate, or the council of that municipality together with the councils of one or more contiguous municipalities, directs payment to the approved corporation of a sum equal to at least 20 per cent of the cost so computed or contributes to the approved corporation real or personal property approved by the Minister that is equivalent in value to at least 20 per cent of the said cost.

(2) There shall be paid to every municipality or approved corporation a sum computed in accordance with the regulations towards the cost of maintaining and operating its approved centre, but no payment shall be made to the approved corporation unless the council of the municipality in which the centre operated by the corporation is situate, or the council of that municipality together with the councils of one or more contiguous municipalities, directs payment to the approved corporation of a sum equal to at least the percentage prescribed by the regulations of the cost as so computed or contributes to the approved corporation personal property or services, approved by the Minister, equivalent in value to at least the prescribed percentage of the said cost. 1970, c. 82, s. 4.

5. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make grants in accordance with the regulations in respect of services, facilities or research, other than those provided for in this Act, for elderly persons. 1966, c. 50, s. 4.

6. No grant under subsection 1 of section 4 shall be made until the Minister has approved the site and plans of the building being erected, altered, extended, renovated or acquired. 1966, c. 50, s. 5.

7.—(1) No approved corporation that has been paid a grant under subsection 1 of section 4 in respect of an approved centre shall,

(a) change its name or the name of the approved centre; or
(b) change the site or sell or otherwise dispose of any part of or structurally alter the approved centre,
without the written approval of the Minister. 1966, c. 50, s. 6 (1).

(2) No by-law of a municipality or an approved corporation that affects an approved centre in respect of which a grant has been paid under this Act has effect until it is approved in writing by the Minister. 1970, c. 82, s. 5.

8. Any approval given under this Act may be suspended by the Minister or revoked by the Lieutenant Governor in Council at any time. 1970, c. 82, s. 6, part.

9.—(1) The Director shall exercise general supervision over the administration of this Act and the regulations and carry out such other duties as are assigned to him by this Act and the regulations.

(2) Where the Director is absent or there is a vacancy in the office, the powers and duties of the Director shall be exercised and performed by such employee of the Department of Social and Family Services as the Minister designates.

(3) The Director, with the consent in writing of the Deputy Minister of Social and Family Services, may authorize any employee or class of employee of the Department of Social and Family Services to exercise and discharge any of the powers conferred or the duties imposed upon him under this Act and the regulations. 1970, c. 82, s. 6, part.

10. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,

(a) specifying the corporations and centres that are approved for the purposes of this Act;
(b) governing applications for grants;
(c) for the purpose of subsection 1 of section 4, prescribing,
   (i) the manner of determining the amount of the grants payable thereunder, and
   (ii) the components that may be included in and the manner of computing the cost to an approved corporation of erecting, altering, extending, renovating or acquiring buildings or premises;
(d) prescribing the manner of computing the grants mentioned in subsection 2 of section 4;
(e) respecting the grants mentioned in section 5;
(f) prescribing the terms and conditions upon which grants may be made;
(g) prescribing the method, time and manner of the payment of grants;
(h) prescribing the uses to which approved centres may be put, the programs of services to be provided therein and the rules governing the operation of such centres;

(i) prescribing additional duties of the Director;

(j) prescribing the records that shall be kept under this Act and the returns that shall be made to the Minister;

(k) prescribing forms and providing for their use;

(l) respecting any matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act. 1966, c. 50, s. 7; 1970, c. 82, s. 7.

11. The moneys required for the purposes of this Act shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature. 1966, c. 50, s. 8, amended.