

**2523-S AMH APP WEHL 315**

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By Committee on Appropriations

1 On page 3, line 7, after "(3)" insert "An organization providing  
2 specialized services where fewer than five organizations statewide  
3 provide such services at no cost to clients is eligible to apply on a  
4 statewide basis rather than being limited to regional allocations.

5 (4) For specialized legal services where fewer than five  
6 organizations statewide provide such services at no cost to clients,  
7 an organization that is not a "by and for community organization" may  
8 receive grants under this section if it:

9 (a) Obtains a letter of support from at least one "by and for  
10 community organization" that directly serves the impacted communities;

11 (b) Provides up to 15 percent of the grant funding to supporting  
12 "by and for community organizations" for community outreach,  
13 referrals, and oversight; and

14 (c) Submits annual reports to the department demonstrating  
15 community impact and client demographic data showing service to the  
16 communities served.

17 (5)"

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19 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any  
20 internal references accordingly.

**EFFECT:**

Allows an organization that provides specialized services to apply for funds from the Community Reinvestment Account on a statewide, rather than local basis, when there are fewer than five organizations providing the service statewide at no cost to clients.

Allows an organization that provides specialized legal services to receive grants from the Community Reinvestment Account if: (1) the organization is not a "by and for community organization," (2) there are fewer than five organizations providing the services statewide

at no cost to clients, (3) the organization provides a letter of support from a "by and for community organization" in the community served, (4) the organization provides up to 15 percent of the funds to community outreach, referrals, and oversight, and (5) the organization submits annual reports on the community impact and demographics served.

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