

2017 - 2018 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Needs assessment by HSD for senior services

Ongoing: No

Primary Sponsor: TBD

Councilmembers: Bagshaw; Herbold; Juarez

Staff Analyst: Asha Venkataraman

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This SLI requests that the Human Services Department (HSD) assess the needs of seniors throughout the City and specifically by Council District to determine the need for and use of an age-friendly innovation fund. Such a funding program could be used to allow senior centers and senior service providers the opportunity for innovation in meeting newer needs of seniors where basic needs are already being met.

Specifically, this SLI requests HSD to report on the following issues:

- (1) Definition of the basic needs of seniors;
- (2) Whether those basic needs are being met;
- (3) If those basic needs are not being met, identification of which needs are not being met, where in the City those needs are not being met, how many seniors are affected, and why they are not being met;
- (4) In areas where basic needs are being met, what are the emerging or newly identified needs in the senior community; and
- (5) If funding was appropriated to support projects addressing these new needs, the criteria HSD would use to evaluate which projects are funded and, upon award of a grant and project completion, how HSD would evaluate the project's success.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Human Services and Public Health Committee

Date Due to Council: June 1, 2017