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Memorandum in Support of S. 7513

An Act to amend the elder law, in relation to matching funds for grants under the naturally occurring retirement community supportive service program

The New York State Association of Area Agencies on Aging supports S. 7513, legislation to allow Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCs) to raise matching funds from non-state sources and sources outside of the NORC supportive services boundary.

Allowing NORCs to diversify their revenue sources by raising money outside of the geographic boundary of the NORC will improve their viability. By expanding the pool of donors, NORCs will be able to generate more private money, and diminish the need for increases in state support.

For these reasons, NYSAAAA supports the bill.

Sincerely,

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