

and Facilities Act of 1961. During the two previous fiscal years, 1960 and 1961, the Congress in appropriating increased general health grant funds emphasized the need for improvement of the scope and quality of nursing home services. Consequently, \$2 million of the general health grant was devoted to this objective. This initial assistance to improve services for the chronically ill and aged became, in fiscal year 1962, a part of the new categorical grant. Emphasis in the use of the new grant is placed on the development and improvement of nursing care of the sick at home, homemaker services, coordinated home care, information and referral services, health appraisal, and nursing home care. Major developments to date include:

(a) A marked increase in the number of States where the collection of fees for services by local official agencies was established or authorized, thereby increasing the total resources available to provide health services to the chronically ill and aged.

(b) A marked increase in the number of States programing within the State on a project basis, thereby involving local communities and agencies, and increasing their interest, services, and financial contribution.

(c) A noticeable increase in the types of ancillary health personnel effectively utilized in community programs for the chronically ill and aged.

4. *Level of operations.* (See table 1.) See additional information at the end of this section.

Program: Chronic illness and aged formula grants.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Public Health Service—Bureau of State Services (Community Health).

TABLE 1.—*Level of operations or performance, fiscal years 1964–67*

[In thousands of dollars]

Measure (see committee inquiry for definitions)	Unit	Fiscal year 1964	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966 (Estimates)	Fiscal year 1967 ¹ (Estimates)
(a) Magnitude of the program.....	2 54	\$30,098	\$31,614	\$35,500	\$38,700
(b) Applicants or participants:					
State government agencies.....	54				
Local communities or governments.....					
Individuals or families.....					
Other.....					
(c) Federal finances:					
Unobligated appropriations available.....		12,246	11,293	12,300	12,300
Obligations incurred.....					
Allotments or commitments made.....					
(d) Matching or additional expenditures ²		17,852	20,321	23,200	26,400
(e) Number of Federal employees.....					
(f) Non-Federal personnel.....					
(g) Other measures of performance.....					

¹ President's budget.

² Includes 50 States, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

³ Matching and other State and local expenditures for the chronic illness and aged program.

5. *Estimated magnitude of program in 1970*

Not answered.

6. *Prospective changes in program orientation*

Not answered.