

65 Year Olds Eligible For Longevity Bonus

Alaska residents who are over 65 years old and have lived in the state for 25 consecutive years qualify for the Longevity Bonus Program passed by the legislature this summer.

The bonus, \$100 a month for each person receiving it, is funded by the state. Consequently, it will not effect such federal programs as Medicare. Other questions on the bill remain unanswered, but information can be obtained from the Office of the Governor in the the State Building.

Applications may also be picked up there, as well as at the city clerk's office and the Pioneer Home. Bush residents may write to the Governor's office for applications. They must be submitted one month before the first check is sent out, according to a spokesman from the governor's office.