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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1871

By: Representative Word

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF  
AGING AND ADULT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

CONCERNING FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE  
DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1228 is amended to read as follows:  
19-5-1228. Area Agencies on Aging Fund.*

*(a)(1) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the  
Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be  
known as the "Area Agencies on Aging Fund".*

*(2) The Treasurer of State shall credit to the fund the amount  
certified each quarter under § 26-51-454.*

*(b)(1) The Treasurer of State shall distribute moneys in the fund to  
the Division of Aging and Adult Services of the Department of Human Services  
to be distributed to the eight (8) area agencies on aging based on the  
division's funding formula.*

*(2) The division's funding formula shall take into consideration  
the following factors without limitation:*

*(A) The geographical distribution of the older individuals  
in the state; and*

*(B) The distribution of the older individuals in the state*



who have the greatest economic need and social need, with particular consideration of the low-income minority older individuals.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. (a)(1) The Division of Aging and Adult Services of the Department of Human Services shall establish the Funding Formula Task Force to create a funding formula for the distribution of funds to the eight (8) area agencies on aging.

(2) The funding formula created by the task force shall take into consideration the following factors without limitation:

(A) The geographical distribution of the older individuals in the state; and

(B) The distribution of the older individuals in the state who have the greatest economic need and social need, with particular consideration of the low-income minority older individuals.

(b) The membership of the task force shall consist of:

(1) The Director of the Division of Aging and Adult Services or the director's designee;

(2) The chief executive of each of the eight (8) area agencies on aging or his or her designee;

(3) Two (2) members of the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging;

(4) One (1) member of the Arkansas Silver Haired Legislators Alumni Association; and

(5) One (1) representative from the American Association of Retired Persons, AARP.

(c) The task force shall create the funding formula required by this section no later than July 1, 2014, to ensure the funding formula has time to receive approval from the United States Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging and is promulgated by the division before the 2015 fiscal year.

(d) The task force shall be dissolved on December 31, 2014.

/s/Word

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