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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1166

By: Representatives Duke, J. Mayberry, Rye

By: Senator J. Boyd

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND DEMENTIA ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA ADVISORY
COUNCIL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-8-1101(a), concerning the creation and membership of the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Advisory Council, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is created the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Advisory Council, which shall consist of the following members:

(1) A member of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall serve as a cochair of the council;

(2) A member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who shall serve as a cochair of the council;

(3) One (1) individual who is a family caregiver of an individual living with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health;

(4) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Health Care Association or his or her designee;



(5) The Executive Director of Alzheimer's Arkansas Programs and Services or his or her designee;

(6) The Executive Director of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc. or his or her designee;

(7) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Residential Assisted Living Association, Inc. or his or her designee;

(8) The Arkansas State Director of the Arkansas State Office of AARP, Inc. or his or her designee;

~~(8)~~(9) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission or his or her designee;

~~(9)~~(10) The Executive Director of The Broyles Foundation or his or her designee;

~~(10)~~(11) The President of the Arkansas Hospital Association, Inc. or his or her designee;

~~(11)~~(12) The President of the Arkansas Medical Society, Inc. or his or her designee;

~~(12)~~(13) One (1) individual representing the Arkansas Association of Area Agencies on Aging, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health;

~~(13)~~(14) One (1) individual who represents home care providers, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health;

~~(14)~~(15) One (1) physician who has experience diagnosing and caring for patients with Alzheimer's disease, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health;

~~(15)~~(16) One (1) individual representing the Donald W. Reynolds Center on Aging of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health;

~~(16)~~(17) One (1) individual who conducts research regarding Alzheimer's disease or other dementias, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health;

~~(17)~~(18) One (1) individual from a statewide association representing the interests of nursing professionals, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health;

~~(18)~~(19) The Secretary of the Department of Health or his or her designee, who shall be a nonvoting member;

~~(19)~~(20) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services or

his or her designee, who shall be a nonvoting *member*; ~~and~~

~~(20)~~(21) The long-term care ombudsman for the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or *his or her designee, who shall be a nonvoting member*; ~~and~~

(22) The Chair of the Arkansas Home-Based Services Association, Inc., or his or her designee.

/s/Duke

APPROVED: 2/21/23