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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Sturch
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NUTRITION PROGRAMS
9 AND SERVICES FUNDED BY AND PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE
10 WITH THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OLDER
17 AMERICANS ACT OF 1965.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 10, Subchapter 6, is*
24 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

25 *20-10-604. Nutrition Services Incentive Program.*

26 *(a)(1) As used in this section, "raw food costs" means costs*
27 *associated with the preparation of a meal that is approved by a licensed*
28 *dietician.*

29 *(2) "Raw food costs" does not include:*

30 *(A) Paper products, cleaning supplies, or other*
31 *nonconsumable items; or*

32 *(B) Condiments, tea, coffee, doughnuts, cake, or other*
33 *added consumable items that are not associated with the preparation of a meal*
34 *that is approved by a licensed dietician.*

35 *(b)(1) Funds received annually for the Nutrition Services Incentive*
36 *Program under the Older Americans Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. § 3056 et seq.,*



1 shall be distributed amongst each area agency on aging.

2 (2) The amount of funds distributed to an area agency on aging
3 under this subsection shall be calculated by dividing the number of meals
4 that the area agency on aging provided during the fiscal year immediately
5 preceding the year of distribution by the combined total number of meals
6 provided by all the area agencies on aging during the fiscal year immediately
7 preceding the year of distribution.

8 (c)(1) Each area agency on aging shall submit a monthly claim for a
9 portion of the funds allocated to the area agency on aging under subsection
10 (b) of this section.

11 (2) A claim submitted by an area agency on aging under this
12 subsection shall not exceed one-twelfth (1/12) of the respective allocation
13 for the area agency on aging.

14 (3) A claim submitted by an area agency on aging under this
15 subsection shall be for the reimbursement of the area agency on aging's
16 outlay for raw food costs for the month preceding the submission of the
17 claim.

18 (d) The Division of Aging and Adult Services of the Department of
19 Human Services shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

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