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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1871

5 By: Representative Word  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF  
9 AGING AND ADULT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
10 SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 CONCERNING FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE  
15 DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES OF  
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1228 is amended to read as follows:*  
22 *19-5-1228. Area Agencies on Aging Fund.*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (c) The task force shall create the funding formula required by this  
26 section no later than July 1, 2014, to ensure the funding formula has time to  
27 receive approval from the United States Administration for Community  
28 Living/Administration on Aging and is promulgated by the division before the  
29 2015 fiscal year.

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

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33 /s/Word

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