

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Willems**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1841

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR
9 PARTICIPATION IN STATE FUNDING FOR NURSING HOME
10 ALTERNATIVES SHALL BE TWO HUNDRED PERCENT (200%) OF THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) LEVEL AS PROVIDED BY
12 LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. The *maximum* income eligibility for participation in state
17 funding for nursing home alternatives shall be *established* at two hundred
18 percent (200%) of the *Supplemental Security* income level (SSI) as provided by
19 law.

22 SECTION 2. The *provisions of this act shall in no way affect the*
23 *medicaid program or the medicaid eligibility or benefits of any person.*

24 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
25 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
26 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

28 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
29 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
30 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
31 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
32 act are declared to be severable.

34 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
35 hereby repealed.

/s/Frank Willems