

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

State of Arkansas

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83rd General Assembly

# A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1613

By: Representative King

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE (65) AND OVER ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID THROUGH USE OF TOBACCO SETTLEMENT MONEYS TO RAISE THE RESOURCE ELIGIBILITY LIMIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO USE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT MONEYS TO RAISE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE (65) AND OVER WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID.

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall, when funds become available, give priority within the Medicaid Expansion Program created by Initiated Act 1 of 2000, the Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act, to raising the resource eligibility limit for persons sixty-five (65) and over for the Arkansas Medicaid Program to four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for a single individual and six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for a married couple.

/s/ King