State of Arkansas
83rd General Assembly

## A Bill

Regular Session, 2001
HOUSE BILL 2242

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-62-109 TO ALLOW ADMITTED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO I SSUE FUNDING AGREEMENTS TO GOVERNMENT SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND PROGRAMS OF INSTITUTIONS WI TH CERTAIN MI NI MUM ASSETS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 23-62-109(c)(1), concerning funding agreements, is amended to read as follows:
(c)(1) Funding agreements may be issued $t 0$ :
(A) Individuals; or
(B) Entities authorized by this state to engage in an
insurance business; or
(C) Entities other than individuals and other than persons or entities authorized to engage in an insurance business, but only for the purpose of funding benefits under any employee benefit plan as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as now or hereafter amended, maintained in the United States or in a foreign country; or

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(D) Fund any employee benefit plan or any other program sponsored by the Government of the United States, the government of any state or foreign country, or political subdivision thereof, or any agency thereof, and only if such agreement is issued in an amount of no less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500, 000);or
(E) Fund a program of an institution which has assets in excess of twenty-five million dollars \((\$ 25,000,000)\).
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