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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2167

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5 By: Representative Allen

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS HIV-
9 AIDS MINORITY TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
13 ARKANSAS HIV-AIDS MINORITY TASK FORCE.

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-15-1803(b)(1), concerning the membership
20 of the Arkansas HIV-AIDS Minority Task Force, is amended to read as follows:

21 (b)(1) With consideration given to minority and stakeholder
22 participation and for diversity of race, gender, geographic location, and
23 sexual identity, the Governor shall appoint the following members to the task
24 force:

25 (A)(i) Four (4) members who are affected by or are living
26 with AIDS or HIV or a family member of someone who is living with HIV or
27 AIDS. ~~as follows:~~

28 ~~(a) One (1) member who is a woman;~~

29 ~~(b) One (1) member who is Hispanic;~~

30 ~~(c) One (1) member who is African American;~~

31 and

32 ~~(d) One (1) member who represents a minority
33 population other than Hispanic or African American.~~

34 (ii) ~~At least one (1) member under this subdivision~~
35 ~~(b)(1)(A) shall be~~ Each member under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section
36 shall be from a different congressional district;



1 (B)(i) Three (3) members who are affiliated with minority
 2 community-based advocacy or service provider organizations as follows:

3 (a) One (1) member who is a woman; and

4 (b) Two (2) members who are Hispanic, African
 5 American, or members of a minority population other than Hispanic or African
 6 American.

7 (ii) At least one (1) member under this subdivision
 8 (b)(1)(B) shall be from a different congressional district;

9 ~~(C) One (1) member who represents minority treatment~~
 10 ~~providers;~~

11 ~~(D)(C) Two (2) members who represent faith-based~~
 12 ~~organizations who are involved with groups or individuals who are living with~~
 13 ~~HIV or AIDS with an interest in HIV education, awareness, prevention, care,~~
 14 ~~and treatment;~~

15 ~~(E)(D) One (1) member from the Arkansas Minority Health~~
 16 ~~Commission;~~

17 ~~(F) One (1) member to represent a local health department~~
 18 ~~that is in a rural area with a high incidence of HIV/AIDS;~~

19 ~~(G)(E) One (1) member to represent the Fay W. Boozman~~
 20 ~~College of Public Health of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;~~

21 ~~(H)(F) One (1) member to represent the HIV/STD~~
 22 ~~HIV/STD/Hepatitis C Section of the Department of Health; and~~

23 ~~(I) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Community~~
 24 ~~Planning Group;~~

25 ~~(J) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Medical,~~
 26 ~~Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association;~~

27 ~~(K)(G) One (1) member to represent the medical insurance~~
 28 ~~industry;~~

29 ~~(L) One (1) member to represent entities involved in~~
 30 ~~hospice care in primarily minority communities; and~~

31 ~~(M) One (1) member to represent nursing homes that have~~
 32 ~~AIDS patients.~~