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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1166

5 By: Representatives Duke, J. Mayberry, Rye  
6 By: Senator J. Boyd  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE ALZHEIMER'S  
10 DISEASE AND DEMENTIA ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE  
16 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA ADVISORY  
17 COUNCIL.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-8-1101(a), concerning the creation and  
23 membership of the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Advisory Council, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (a) There is created the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Advisory  
26 Council, which shall consist of the following members:

27 (1) A member of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by  
28 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall serve as a cochair of  
29 the council;

30 (2) A member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro  
31 Tempore of the Senate, who shall serve as a cochair of the council;

32 (3) One (1) individual who is a family caregiver of an  
33 individual living with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia, to be  
34 appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health;

35 (4) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Health Care  
36 Association or his or her designee;



1           (5) The Executive Director of Alzheimer's Arkansas Programs and  
2 Services or his or her designee;

3           (6) The Executive Director of Alzheimer's Disease and Related  
4 Disorders Association, Inc. or his or her designee;

5           (7) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Residential Assisted  
6 Living Association, Inc. or his or her designee;

7           (8) The Arkansas State Director of the Arkansas State Office of  
8 AARP, Inc. or his or her designee;

9           ~~(8)~~(9) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Minority Health  
10 Commission or his or her designee;

11           ~~(9)~~(10) The Executive Director of The Broyles Foundation or his  
12 or her designee;

13           ~~(10)~~(11) The President of the Arkansas Hospital Association,  
14 Inc. or his or her designee;

15           ~~(11)~~(12) The President of the Arkansas Medical Society, Inc. or  
16 his or her designee;

17           ~~(12)~~(13) One (1) individual representing the Arkansas  
18 Association of Area Agencies on Aging, to be appointed by the Secretary of  
19 the Department of Health;

20           ~~(13)~~(14) One (1) individual who represents home care providers,  
21 to be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health;

22           ~~(14)~~(15) One (1) physician who has experience diagnosing and  
23 caring for patients with Alzheimer's disease, to be appointed by the  
24 Secretary of the Department of Health;

25           ~~(15)~~(16) One (1) individual representing the Donald W. Reynolds  
26 Center on Aging of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be  
27 appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health;

28           ~~(16)~~(17) One (1) individual who conducts research regarding  
29 Alzheimer's disease or other dementias, to be appointed by the Secretary of  
30 the Department of Health;

31           ~~(17)~~(18) One (1) individual from a statewide association  
32 representing the interests of nursing professionals, to be appointed by the  
33 Secretary of the Department of Health;

34           ~~(18)~~(19) The Secretary of the Department of Health or his or her  
35 designee, who shall be a nonvoting member;

36           ~~(19)~~(20) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services or

1 his or her designee, who shall be a nonvoting member; and  
2           ~~(20)~~(21) The long-term care ombudsman for the Division of Aging,  
3 Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or  
4 his or her designee, who shall be a nonvoting member.

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