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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

14 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE
15 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA ADVISORY
16 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; and*
5 (22) The Chair of the Arkansas Home-Based Services Association,
6 Inc., or his or her designee.

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