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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
<p>AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - MATCHING FUNDS. The funds appropriated for state match for the Arkansas Senior Olympics Program in this Act shall be paid on a two-to-one state/local matching basis. The Senior Arkansas Sports Organization must certify its portion of the match to the Division of Aging and Adult Services before any funds appropriated for state match for the Arkansas Senior Olympics Program in this Act are disbursed.</p> <p>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014 <u>2015</u> through June 30, 2015 <u>2016</u>.</p>	<p>AGENCY REQUEST</p>

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<p>AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - STATE MATCH AUTHORIZED. The Director of the Department of Human Services is authorized to use State funds appropriated in this Act to match Federal funds available under Title III and Title V of the Older Americans Act, Social Services Block Grant, or such other federal funds as may become available.</p> <p>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014 <u>2015</u> through June 30, 2015 <u>2016</u>.</p>	<p>AGENCY REQUEST</p>

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<p>AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - GRANT/CONTRACT DISBURSEMENT GUIDELINES. All appropriations for state and federal funding contained herein for the Division of Aging and Adult Services and that are distributed under grant or contract methodologies may be disbursed by the Department of Human Services in the same manner as authorized under federal regulations for the disbursement of Title III Older Americans Act funds. Otherwise, all disbursements shall comply with the provisions of this Act.</p> <p>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014 <u>2015</u> through June 30, 2015 <u>2016</u>.</p>	<p>AGENCY REQUEST</p>

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<p>AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - NURSING HOME CARE ALTERNATIVES. Funding for "Nursing Home Care Alternatives", as it appears in the Aging and Adult Services - Operations appropriation may be used for home delivered meals, adult day care, homemaker/chore, respite care, personal care, health promotion, and other community-based activities. These funds may also be used to match Medicaid community-based programs.</p> <p>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014 <u>2015</u> through June 30, 2015 <u>2016</u>.</p>	<p>AGENCY REQUEST</p>

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<p>SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS. The appropriation in this act for Senior Citizen Centers shall be distributed in the same manner as the funding formula requirements set out in the federal Older Americans Act funding law. The additional funding provided by this provision shall supplement and not supplant any monies currently funding services for Senior Citizen Centers.</p> <p>The requirements in this section shall only be implemented in accordance with any necessary approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and in the event that additional general revenue funding is provided by the General Assembly for these purposes. Should additional funding provided for these purposes be insufficient to provide for the increases in full, the increases shall be provided to the extent that funding is made available.</p> <p>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014 <u>2015</u> through June 30, 2015 <u>2016</u>.</p>	<p align="center">AGENCY REQUEST</p>