

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2572

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An Act relating to poor persons; establishing eleven area agencies on aging; specifying districts; providing for construction of act; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 163.2 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Pursuant to requirements of the federal Older Americans Act of 1965, there are hereby established eleven area agencies on aging. The geographic planning and service areas for the area agencies on aging are as follows:

State AAA District 1 Grand Gateway Economic Development Association comprising 7 counties: Craig, Delaware, Mayes, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers and Washington counties.

State AAA District 2 Eastern Oklahoma Development District comprising 7 counties: Adair, Cherokee, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Sequoyah and Wagoner counties.

State AAA District 3 Kiamichi Economic Development District of Oklahoma comprising 7 counties: Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pittsburg and Pushmataha counties.

State AAA District 4 Southern Oklahoma Development Association comprising 10 counties: Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Coal, Garvin, Johnston, Love, Marshall, Murray and Pontotoc counties.

State AAA District 5 Central Oklahoma Economic Development District comprising 7 counties: Hughes, Lincoln, Okfuskee, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie and Seminole counties.

State AAA District 6 Tulsa Area Agency on Aging comprising 3 counties: Creek, Osage and Tulsa counties.

State AAA District 7 Northern Oklahoma Economic Development Association comprising 8 counties: Alfalfa, Blaine, Garfield, Grant, Kay, Kingfisher, Major and Noble counties.

State AAA District 8 Area Wide Aging Agency, Inc. comprising 4 counties: Canadian, Cleveland, Logan and Oklahoma counties.

State AAA District 9 Association of Southern Central Oklahoma Governments comprising 8 counties: Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Jefferson, McClain, Stephens and Tillman counties.

State AAA District 10 South Western Oklahoma Development Association comprising 8 counties: Beckham, Custer, Greer, Harmon, Kiowa, Jackson, Roger Mills and Washita counties.

State AAA District 11 Oklahoma Economic Development Association comprising 8 counties: Beaver, Cimarron, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Texas, Woods and Woodward counties.

B. The eleven area agencies on aging shall be authorized to provide direct services, pass through services and other such services as allowed under the federal Older Americans Act of 1965.

C. Nothing in this section shall preclude other agencies from providing services to the aging in any geographic area upon authorization by the appropriate local governing bodies in that geographic area.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.