

**Amendment No. 2 to HB1515**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1758**

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1408, is amended by adding the following as new subsections:

(d)(1) The program components that provide services to elderly and disabled individuals in need of assistance who do not qualify for long-term care services under medical assistance pursuant to part 1 of this chapter shall equitably allocate funding resources between urban and rural areas. Any funding allocation formula developed to distribute funds for this program component shall include a factor that appropriately weights the needs of rural areas. Such formula shall reasonably weight the rural and low-income population of elderly and disabled who are in need of services. For the purposes of this subsection, "low income population" means persons or families whose income is one hundred percent (100%) or less of the federal poverty level.

(2) For fiscal year 2001 and subsequent fiscal years the first five million dollars (\$5,000,000) allocated for this program component, funds shall be allocated so that each area agency shall receive an award based on the formula set out in Rule 0030-1-10-.01(3). Any additional funding shall be allocated in accordance with the formula developed pursuant to subdivision (1).

(e) The program components that provide services to elderly and disabled individuals in need of assistance who do not qualify for long-term care services pursuant to part 1 of this chapter shall expend no more on a unit of service than is permitted for such service under any federal waiver for providing assistance under this chapter if such service is provided under the federal waiver.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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