

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 21

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2       **Whereas**, the Department of Health and Senior Services is currently seeking to  
reform the current funding formula for the distribution of funds to area agencies on aging; and

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4       **Whereas**, the Department is currently in discussions with the area agencies on  
5 aging and has conducted extensive research for a new formula for the distribution of funds to  
6 area agencies on aging that is more equitable to the needs of seniors; and

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8       **Whereas**, a new formula will include more effective allowances for social and  
9 economic need as opposed to geographic location or population; and

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11       **Whereas**, after completing its study on the issue, the House Interim Committee on  
12 Senior Nutrition concurred with the Department of Health and Senior Services that reform of the  
13 current funding formula for the distribution of funds to area agencies on aging would be a benefit  
14 to the seniors of this state; and

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16       **Whereas**, in the final report of the House Interim Committee on Senior Nutrition,  
17 the Interim Committee supported the efforts of the Department of Health and Senior Services  
18 to reform the current funding formula for the distribution of funds to area agencies on aging:

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20       **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
21 Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
22 concurring therein, hereby support and endorse the efforts of the Department of Health and  
23 Senior Services to more equitably meet the nutrition needs of our seniors by reforming the  
24 current funding formula for the distribution of funds to area agencies on aging; and

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26       **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
27 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the  
28 Governor and the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services.