

HB 2036 -- Additional Funding for Certain Elderly Services

Sponsor: Nance

Currently, if the General Assembly chooses to allocate additional funding for nutrition, transportation, or home-delivered meal services for the elderly, the additional funding must be allocated to the Division of Senior and Disability Services within the Department of Health and Senior Services to be distributed through the intrastate funding formula to each area agency on aging. This bill repeals the additional funding distribution requirement and allows the General Assembly to appropriate additional funding for elderly services directly to programs that provide services for senior citizens, without being restricted by the terms of the intrastate funding formula.