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MICHELE REAGAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

CHAPTER 72

HOUSE BILL 2461

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 46-172, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE LIFESPAN RESPITE CARE PROGRAM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 46-172, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 46-172. Lifespan respite care program; program termination

5 A. The department shall establish a lifespan respite care program.

6 B. The lifespan respite care program shall:

7 1. Establish a respite program for primary caregivers of individuals
8 who do not currently ~~qualify for~~ RECEIVE other publicly funded respite
9 services.

10 2. Coordinate with other respite services, including services that are
11 provided pursuant to title 36, chapter 5.1 and sections 36-2939, 36-3407 and
12 46-193.

13 3. Support the growth and maintenance of a statewide respite
14 coalition.

15 4. Conduct a study on the need for respite care throughout the
16 lifespan of individuals.

17 5. Identify local training resources for respite care providers.

18 6. Link families with respite care providers and other types of
19 respite caregiver consultants.

20 7. Create an evaluation tool for recipients of respite care to assure
21 quality of care.

22 C. The program established by this section ends on July 1, ~~2017~~ 2025
23 pursuant to section 41-3102.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 24, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 24, 2016.

Passed the House February 18, 20 16

Passed the Senate March 17, 20 16

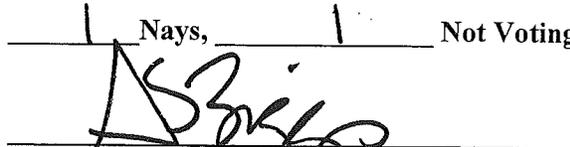
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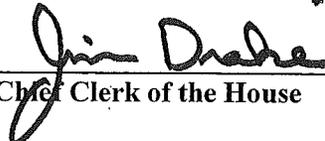
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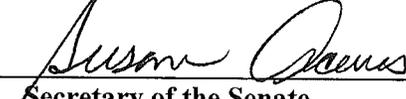
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Speaker of the House


President of the Senate

Pro Tempore


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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill received by the Governor this

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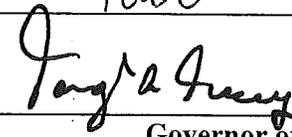
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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 24th day of

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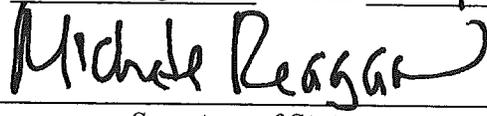

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 24 day of March, 20 16

at 2:10 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State