



Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Virginia's Network for Healthy Aging

Our mission is to maximize the capacity of our member agencies to enhance the quality of life for all Virginians by enriching the lives of older adults, individuals with disabilities, caregivers and communities in need of supports and services.

Each Area Agency on Aging will be honored by their respective legislators with a commending resolution to celebrate their accomplishments and recognize the critical support services they are providing to their communities.

The **25 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)** that serve the Commonwealth provide myriad supports and critical services to older adults and caregivers.

In the last fiscal year*, the AAA network...



Served over **240,000** individuals



Provided over **2.5 million** meals



Completed over **537,000** rides



Provided over **390,000** hours of in-home care

Area Agencies on Aging are an invaluable resource to older Virginians and their caregivers.

**Data from AAA's AMR reports in FFY18*

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Budget Amendment: Item 332 D

Patrons: Delegate Garrett & Delegate Helsel
Senator Howell

This change of language will allow all Area Agencies on Aging to move service dollars among service categories in order to better meet the needs of their service area.

D. At the request of the Commissioner, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget may transfer state general fund appropriations for services provided by Area Agencies on Aging between service categories. *The amounts to be transferred between categories shall not exceed 40 percent of the total state general fund appropriations allocated for each category. Each individual Area Agency on Aging may transfer up to the maximum amount of federal funds and the matching state general funds allowed by federal law between service categories. Further, each Area Agency on Aging may transfer undesignated state general funds among service categories.* Under no circumstances shall any funds be transferred from direct services to administration. State general fund appropriations shall be available to the area agencies on aging beginning July 1 of each year of the biennium, in compliance with the department's General Fund Cash Management Policy.

Budget Amendment: Item 330

Patrons: Delegate Garrett & Delegate James
Senator Barker & Senator Hanger

This amendment will provide annually \$100,000 (GF) to DARS to provide demographic services (by contract or a position that is shown to be more effective and efficient). The ready availability of such services will enable DARS, Area Agencies on Aging and other agencies to populate data requirements for grant funding and for follow up and implementation of census work.

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