Media Alert

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Who: Arkansas Department of Human Services Division of Aging and Adult
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What: Long-Term Care Policy Summit and release of report that details Arkansas’s
performance in the area of long-term care services and supports coupled with a state
ranking comparison.

When: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011

Where: William J. Clinton Presidential Center, 1200 President Clinton Ave., Little Rock

Additional Info:

The summit will feature a review of the report, *Raising Expectations: A State Scorecard
on Long-Term Service and Supports for Older Adults, People with Physical Disabilities,
and Family Caregivers*. The Scorecard was developed by AARP’s Public Policy
Institute, The Commonwealth Fund and the SCAN Foundation. It is the first report
to measure state-level performance of services and supports to these specific adult
populations. The Scorecard ranks all 50 states and the District of Columbia in four key
areas of performance using 25 data indicators. The summit will take a detailed look at
Arkansas’ ranking and offer strategies for improvement. The Scorecard discussion is set
to begin at 9 a.m.