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STATISTICS RE ELDERLY OF
ALABAMA

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A. Census Bureau estimates as of July 1, 1963:

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| 1. Number of Alabama residents aged 65 and over | 276,000 |
| 2. Percentage of total Alabama population aged 65 and over | 5.6 8.2 |
| 3. Rank of Alabama among 50 states in total number over 65 | 22nd. |
| 4. Rank of Alabama among 50 states in percentage of its population over 65 | 37th. |

B. Statistics of Division of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, as of January 1, 1965:

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| 1. Number of Alabama residents aged 65 and over receiving Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits | 189,996 |
| 2. Number of Alabama residents aged 62, 63 and 64 receiving OASDI benefits | 36,258 |
| 3. Total number of Alabama residents aged 62 or over receiving OASDI benefits | 226,254 |
| 4. Total amount of OASDI benefits received each month by Alabama residents aged 65 and over | 11,465,100 |
| 5. Total amount of OASDI benefits received each month by Alabama residents aged 62, 63, and 64 | 1,878,900 |
| 6. Total amount of OASDI benefits received each month by Alabama residents aged 62 and over | 13,344,000 |

- C. Estimates of the Division of the Actuary, Social Security Administration regarding the effect in Alabama of enactment of "Social Security Amendments of 1965" (H.R. 6675) as that bill passed the House
1. Number of Alabama residents who would become eligible for OASDI benefits as a result of bill's enactment 26,000
 2. Amount of additional OASDI benefit payments in Alabama during 1967 (first full year of bill's operation) \$37,000,000
 3. Total health insurance benefit payments in Alabama during 1967, assuming that 80% of eligible aged are enrolled in supplementary plan \$41,000,000