

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Alzheimer's disease; amending s.
3 430.501, F.S.; requiring state agencies to provide
4 assistance to the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory
5 Committee, upon request; creating s. 430.5015, F.S.;
6 creating the position of Dementia Director within the
7 Department of Elderly Affairs; requiring the Secretary
8 of Elderly Affairs to appoint the director;
9 authorizing the director to call upon certain agencies
10 for assistance; providing duties and responsibilities
11 of the director; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; revising
12 the name of a memory disorder clinic in Orange County;
13 revising a provision relating to an allocation formula
14 for the funding of respite care; providing an
15 effective date.

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17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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19 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
20 430.501, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21 430.501 Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; research
22 grants.—

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24 (b)1. The Governor shall appoint members from a broad
25 cross-section of public, private, and volunteer sectors. All

26 | nominations shall be forwarded to the Governor by the Secretary
27 | of Elderly Affairs in accordance with this subsection.

28 | 2. Members shall be appointed to 4-year staggered terms in
29 | accordance with s. 20.052, except for the sitting members of the
30 | Senate and House of Representatives, who shall be appointed to a
31 | term corresponding to their term of office.

32 | 3. The Secretary of Elderly Affairs shall serve as an ex
33 | officio member of the committee.

34 | 4. The committee shall elect one of its members to serve
35 | as chair for a term of 1 year.

36 | 5. The committee may establish subcommittees as necessary
37 | to carry out the functions of the committee.

38 | 6. The committee shall meet quarterly, or as frequently as
39 | needed.

40 | 7. The committee shall submit an annual report to the
41 | Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
42 | of Representatives, and the Secretary of Elderly Affairs on or
43 | before September 1 of each year. The annual report shall include
44 | information and recommendations on Alzheimer's disease policy;
45 | all state-funded efforts in Alzheimer's disease research,
46 | clinical care, institutional, home-based and community-based
47 | programs and the outcomes of such efforts; and any proposed
48 | updates to the Alzheimer's disease state plan submitted under
49 | subparagraph 8.

50 | 8. Beginning in 2020, and every third year thereafter, on

51 or before November 1, the Department of Elderly Affairs shall
52 review the Alzheimer's disease state plan and submit an updated
53 state plan to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
54 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Department of
55 Elderly Affairs shall utilize the annual reports submitted by
56 the committee and collaborate with state Alzheimer's disease
57 organizations and professionals when considering such updates to
58 the Alzheimer's disease state plan. The state plan shall:

59 a. Assess the current and future impact of Alzheimer's
60 disease and related forms of dementia on the state.

61 b. Examine the existing industries, services, and
62 resources addressing the needs of persons having Alzheimer's
63 disease or a related form of dementia and their family
64 caregivers.

65 c. Examine the needs of persons of all cultural
66 backgrounds having Alzheimer's disease or a related form of
67 dementia and how their lives are affected by the disease from
68 younger-onset, through mid-stage, to late-stage.

69 d. Develop a strategy to mobilize a state response to this
70 public health crisis.

71 e. Provide information regarding:

72 (I) State trends with respect to persons having
73 Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia and their
74 needs, including, but not limited to:

75 (A) The role of the state in providing community-based

76 | care, long-term care, and family caregiver support, including
77 | respite, education, and assistance to persons who are in the
78 | early stages of Alzheimer's disease, who have younger-onset
79 | Alzheimer's disease, or who have a related form of dementia.

80 | (B) The development of state policy with respect to
81 | persons having Alzheimer's disease or a related form of
82 | dementia.

83 | (C) Surveillance of persons having Alzheimer's disease or
84 | a related form of dementia for the purpose of accurately
85 | estimating the number of such persons in the state at present
86 | and projected population levels.

87 | (II) Existing services, resources, and capacity,
88 | including, but not limited to:

89 | (A) The type, cost, and availability of dementia-specific
90 | services throughout the state.

91 | (B) Policy requirements and effectiveness for dementia-
92 | specific training for professionals providing care.

93 | (C) Quality care measures employed by providers of care,
94 | including providers of respite, adult day care, assisted living
95 | facility, skilled nursing facility, and hospice services.

96 | (D) The capability of public safety workers and law
97 | enforcement officers to respond to persons having Alzheimer's
98 | disease or a related form of dementia, including, but not
99 | limited to, responding to their disappearance, search and
100 | rescue, abuse, elopement, exploitation, or suicide.

101 (E) The availability of home and community-based services
 102 and respite care for persons having Alzheimer's disease or a
 103 related form of dementia and education and support services to
 104 assist their families and caregivers.

105 (F) An inventory of long-term care facilities and
 106 community-based services serving persons having Alzheimer's
 107 disease or a related form of dementia.

108 (G) The adequacy and appropriateness of geriatric-
 109 psychiatric units for persons having behavior disorders
 110 associated with Alzheimer's disease or a related form of
 111 dementia.

112 (H) Residential assisted living options for persons having
 113 Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia.

114 (I) The level of preparedness of service providers before,
 115 during, and after a catastrophic emergency involving a person
 116 having Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia and
 117 their caregivers and families.

118 (III) Needed state policies or responses, including, but
 119 not limited to, directions for the provision of clear and
 120 coordinated care, services, and support to persons having
 121 Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia and their
 122 caregivers and families and strategies to address any identified
 123 gaps in the provision of services.

124 9. All state agencies shall provide assistance to the
 125 committee, upon request.

126 10. The Department of Elderly Affairs shall provide staff
127 support to assist the committee in the performance of its
128 duties.

129 ~~11.10.~~ Members of the committee and subcommittees shall
130 receive no salary, but are entitled to reimbursement for travel
131 and per diem expenses, as provided in s. 112.061, while
132 performing their duties under this section.

133 Section 2. Section 430.5015, Florida Statutes, is created
134 to read:

135 430.5015 Dementia Director.-

136 (1) The position of Dementia Director is created within
137 the Department of Elderly Affairs. The Secretary of Elderly
138 Affairs shall appoint the director who shall serve at the
139 pleasure of the secretary.

140 (2) The director may call upon appropriate agencies of
141 state government for assistance as is needed pursuant to s.
142 430.04(13).

143 (3) The director shall:

144 (a) Facilitate coordination and support of policies and
145 programs in the Legislature and the executive branch, including
146 agencies of the executive branch, which relate to Alzheimer's
147 disease and related forms of dementia.

148 (b) Facilitate coordination and support for the
149 Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee and the implementation of
150 and updates to the Alzheimer's disease state plan pursuant to s.

151 430.501(3)(b)8.

152 (c) Provide support to memory disorder clinics to help the
 153 clinics meet or exceed the minimum performance standards under
 154 s. 430.502(3).

155 (d) Facilitate and support coordination of outreach
 156 programs and services between agencies, memory disorder clinics,
 157 area agencies on aging, and other interested groups for the
 158 purpose of fostering public awareness and education regarding
 159 Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia.

160 (e) Facilitate coordination of services and activities
 161 between groups interested in dementia research, programs, and
 162 services, including, but not limited to, area agencies on aging,
 163 service providers, advocacy groups, legal services, emergency
 164 personnel, law enforcement, and state colleges and universities.

165 (f) Collect and monitor data related to the impact of
 166 Alzheimer's disease in the state.

167 Section 3. Subsections (1) and (8) of section 430.502,
 168 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

169 430.502 Alzheimer's disease; memory disorder clinics and
 170 day care and respite care programs.—

171 (1) There is established:

172 (a) A memory disorder clinic at each of the three medical
 173 schools in this state;

174 (b) A memory disorder clinic at a major private nonprofit
 175 research-oriented teaching hospital, and may fund a memory

176 | disorder clinic at any of the other affiliated teaching
 177 | hospitals;
 178 | (c) A memory disorder clinic at the Mayo Clinic in
 179 | Jacksonville;
 180 | (d) A memory disorder clinic at the West Florida Regional
 181 | Medical Center;
 182 | (e) A memory disorder clinic operated by Health First in
 183 | Brevard County;
 184 | (f) A memory disorder clinic at the Orlando Regional
 185 | Healthcare System, Inc.;
 186 | (g) A memory disorder center located in a public hospital
 187 | that is operated by an independent special hospital taxing
 188 | district that governs multiple hospitals and is located in a
 189 | county with a population greater than 800,000 persons;
 190 | (h) A memory disorder clinic at St. Mary's Medical Center
 191 | in Palm Beach County;
 192 | (i) A memory disorder clinic at Tallahassee Memorial
 193 | Healthcare;
 194 | (j) A memory disorder clinic at Lee Memorial Hospital
 195 | created by chapter 63-1552, Laws of Florida, as amended;
 196 | (k) A memory disorder clinic at Sarasota Memorial Hospital
 197 | in Sarasota County;
 198 | (l) A memory disorder clinic at Morton Plant Hospital,
 199 | Clearwater, in Pinellas County;
 200 | (m) A memory disorder clinic at Florida Atlantic

201 University, Boca Raton, in Palm Beach County;
 202 (n) A memory disorder clinic at AdventHealth Florida
 203 ~~Hospital~~ in Orange County; and
 204 (o) A memory disorder clinic at Miami Jewish Health System
 205 in Miami-Dade County,
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 207 for the purpose of conducting research and training in a
 208 diagnostic and therapeutic setting for persons suffering from
 209 Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders. However,
 210 memory disorder clinics shall not receive decreased funding due
 211 solely to subsequent additions of memory disorder clinics in
 212 this subsection.
 213 (8) Pursuant to s. 287.057, the department shall contract
 214 for the provision of respite care. All funds appropriated for
 215 the provision of respite care shall be distributed annually by
 216 the department to each funded county according to an allocation
 217 formula. In developing the formula, the department shall
 218 consider the number and proportion of the county population of
 219 individuals who are 70 ~~75~~ years of age and older. Each respite
 220 care program shall be used as a resource for research and
 221 statistical data by the memory disorder clinics established in
 222 this part. In consultation with the memory disorder clinics, the
 223 department shall specify the information to be provided by the
 224 respite care programs for research purposes.
 225 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.