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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and  
related disorders; amending s. 430.502, F.S.;  
establishing an additional memory disorder  
clinic; revising authority of the Department of  
Elderly Affairs with respect to contracts for  
specialized model day care programs at such  
clinics; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 430.502,  
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

430.502 Alzheimer's disease; memory disorder clinics  
and day care and respite care programs.--

(1) There is established:

- (a) A memory disorder clinic at each of the three  
medical schools in this state;
- (b) A memory disorder clinic at a major private  
nonprofit research-oriented teaching hospital, and may fund a  
memory disorder clinic at any of the other affiliated teaching  
hospitals;
- (c) A memory disorder clinic at the Mayo Clinic in  
Jacksonville;
- (d) A memory disorder clinic at the West Florida  
Regional Medical Center;
- (e) The East Central Florida Memory Disorder Clinic at  
the Joint Center for Advanced Therapeutics and Biomedical  
Research of the Florida Institute of Technology and Holmes  
Regional Medical Center, Inc.;

1 (f) A memory disorder clinic at the Orlando Regional  
2 Healthcare System, Inc.; ~~and~~

3 (g) A memory disorder center located in a public  
4 hospital that is operated by an independent special hospital  
5 taxing district that governs multiple hospitals and is located  
6 in a county with a population greater than 800,000 persons;  
7 and

8 (h) A memory disorder clinic at St. Mary's Medical  
9 Center in Palm Beach County,

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11 for the purpose of conducting research and training in a  
12 diagnostic and therapeutic setting for persons suffering from  
13 Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders. However,  
14 memory disorder clinics funded as of June 30, 1995, shall not  
15 receive decreased funding due solely to subsequent additions  
16 of memory disorder clinics in this subsection.

17 (4) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 287.057, the  
18 Department of Elderly Affairs may ~~shall~~ contract for the  
19 provision of ~~three~~ specialized model day care programs in  
20 conjunction with the ~~each~~ memory disorder clinics ~~clinic~~. The  
21 purpose of each model day care program must be to provide  
22 service delivery to persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease  
23 or a related memory disorder and training for health care and  
24 social service personnel in the care of persons having  
25 Alzheimer's disease or related memory disorders.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the  
27 year in which enacted.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides for establishment of a memory disorder clinic at St. Mary's Medical Center in Palm Beach County. Authorizes, rather than requires, the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract for the provision of specialized model day care programs in conjunction with memory disorder clinics.