

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Alzheimer's disease; amending s.  
3           430.501, F.S.; increasing membership of the  
4           Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; revising  
5           representative requirements of the committee;  
6           requiring the committee to submit an annual report to  
7           specified parties that includes certain information  
8           and recommendations; requiring the Department of  
9           Elderly Affairs to review and update the Alzheimer's  
10          disease state plan every 3 years in collaboration with  
11          certain parties; providing requirements for the plan;  
12          amending s. 430.502, F.S.; providing that certain  
13          clinics shall not receive decreased funding for a  
14          specified reason; providing an effective date.

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

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18           Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 430.501,  
19 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

20           430.501 Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; research  
21 grants.—

22           (2) There is created an Alzheimer's Disease Advisory  
23 Committee, composed of 11 ~~10~~ members to be selected by the  
24 Governor, which shall advise the Department of Elderly Affairs  
25 in the performance of its duties under this act. All members

26 | must be residents of the state. The committee shall advise the  
27 | department regarding legislative, programmatic, and  
28 | administrative matters that relate to Alzheimer's disease  
29 | victims and their caretakers.

30 | (3) (a) The committee membership shall be representative as  
31 | follows:

32 | 1. At least 4 of the 11 ~~10~~ members must be licensed  
33 | pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459 or hold a Ph.D. degree  
34 | and be currently involved in the research of Alzheimer's  
35 | disease.

36 | 2. The 11 ~~10~~ members must include at least 4 persons who  
37 | have been caregivers of persons living with ~~victims of~~  
38 | Alzheimer's disease.

39 | 3. Whenever possible, the 11 ~~10~~ members shall include 1  
40 | each of the following professionals: a gerontologist, a  
41 | geriatric psychiatrist, a geriatrician, a neurologist, a social  
42 | worker, ~~and~~ a registered nurse, and a first responder.

43 | (b) 1. The Governor shall appoint members from a broad  
44 | cross-section of public, private, and volunteer sectors. All  
45 | nominations shall be forwarded to the Governor by the Secretary  
46 | of Elderly Affairs in accordance with this subsection.

47 | 2. Members shall be appointed to 4-year staggered terms in  
48 | accordance with s. 20.052.

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

51 4. The committee shall elect one of its members to serve  
52 as chair for a term of 1 year.

53 5. The committee may establish subcommittees as necessary  
54 to carry out the functions of the committee.

55 6. The committee shall meet quarterly, or as frequently as  
56 needed.

57 7. The committee shall submit an annual report to the  
58 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House  
59 of Representatives, and the Secretary of Elderly Affairs on or  
60 before September 1 of each year. The annual report shall include  
61 information and recommendations on Alzheimer's disease policy;  
62 all state-funded efforts in Alzheimer's disease research,  
63 clinical care, institutional, home-based and community-based  
64 programs and the outcomes of such efforts; and any proposed  
65 updates to the Alzheimer's disease state plan submitted under  
66 subparagraph 8.

67 8. Beginning in 2020, and every third year thereafter, on  
68 or before November 1, the Department of Elderly Affairs shall  
69 review the Alzheimer's disease state plan and submit an updated  
70 state plan to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
71 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Department of  
72 Elderly Affairs shall utilize the annual reports submitted by  
73 the committee and collaborate with state Alzheimer's disease  
74 organizations and professionals when considering such updates to  
75 the Alzheimer's disease state plan. The state plan shall:

- 76 | a. Assess the current and future impact of Alzheimer's  
77 | disease and related forms of dementia on the state.
- 78 | b. Examine the existing industries, services, and  
79 | resources addressing the needs of persons having Alzheimer's  
80 | disease or a related form of dementia and their family  
81 | caregivers.
- 82 | c. Examine the needs of persons of all cultural  
83 | backgrounds having Alzheimer's disease or a related form of  
84 | dementia and how their lives are affected by the disease from  
85 | younger-onset, through mid-stage, to late-stage.
- 86 | d. Develop a strategy to mobilize a state response to this  
87 | public health crisis.
- 88 | e. Provide information regarding:
- 89 | (I) State trends with respect to persons having  
90 | Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia and their  
91 | needs, including, but not limited to:
- 92 | (A) The role of the state in providing community-based  
93 | care, long-term care, and family caregiver support, including  
94 | respite, education, and assistance to persons who are in the  
95 | early stages of Alzheimer's disease, who have younger-onset  
96 | Alzheimer's disease, or who have a related form of dementia.
- 97 | (B) The development of state policy with respect to  
98 | persons having Alzheimer's disease or a related form of  
99 | dementia.

100        (C) Surveillance of persons having Alzheimer's disease or  
 101 a related form of dementia for the purpose of accurately  
 102 estimating the number of such persons in the state at present  
 103 and projected population levels.

104        (II) Existing services, resources, and capacity,  
 105 including, but not limited to:

106            (A) The type, cost, and availability of dementia-specific  
 107 services throughout the state.

108            (B) Policy requirements and effectiveness for dementia-  
 109 specific training for professionals providing care.

110            (C) Quality care measures employed by providers of care,  
 111 including providers of respite, adult day care, assisted living  
 112 facility, skilled nursing facility, and hospice services.

113            (D) The capability of public safety workers and law  
 114 enforcement officers to respond to persons having Alzheimer's  
 115 disease or a related form of dementia, including, but not  
 116 limited to, responding to their disappearance, search and  
 117 rescue, abuse, elopement, exploitation, or suicide.

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

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

125        (G) The adequacy and appropriateness of geriatric-  
126 psychiatric units for persons having behavior disorders  
127 associated with Alzheimer's disease or a related form of  
128 dementia.

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

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

135        (III) Needed state policies or responses, including, but  
136 not limited to, directions for the provision of clear and  
137 coordinated care, services, and support to persons having  
138 Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia and their  
139 caregivers and families and strategies to address any identified  
140 gaps in the provision of services.

141        ~~9.7.~~ The Department of Elderly Affairs shall provide staff  
142 support to assist the committee in the performance of its  
143 duties.

144        ~~10.8.~~ Members of the committee and subcommittees shall  
145 receive no salary, but are entitled to reimbursement for travel  
146 and per diem expenses, as provided in s. 112.061, while  
147 performing their duties under this section.

148        Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 430.502, Florida  
149 Statutes, is amended to read:

150 430.502 Alzheimer's disease; memory disorder clinics and  
 151 day care and respite care programs.—

152 (1) There is established:

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

155 (b) A memory disorder clinic at a major private nonprofit  
 156 research-oriented teaching hospital, and may fund a memory  
 157 disorder clinic at any of the other affiliated teaching  
 158 hospitals;

159 (c) A memory disorder clinic at the Mayo Clinic in  
 160 Jacksonville;

161 (d) A memory disorder clinic at the West Florida Regional  
 162 Medical Center;

163 (e) A memory disorder clinic operated by Health First in  
 164 Brevard County;

165 (f) A memory disorder clinic at the Orlando Regional  
 166 Healthcare System, Inc.;

167 (g) A memory disorder center located in a public hospital  
 168 that is operated by an independent special hospital taxing  
 169 district that governs multiple hospitals and is located in a  
 170 county with a population greater than 800,000 persons;

171 (h) A memory disorder clinic at St. Mary's Medical Center  
 172 in Palm Beach County;

173 (i) A memory disorder clinic at Tallahassee Memorial  
 174 Healthcare;

175 (j) A memory disorder clinic at Lee Memorial Hospital  
 176 created by chapter 63-1552, Laws of Florida, as amended;

177 (k) A memory disorder clinic at Sarasota Memorial Hospital  
 178 in Sarasota County;

179 (l) A memory disorder clinic at Morton Plant Hospital,  
 180 Clearwater, in Pinellas County;

181 (m) A memory disorder clinic at Florida Atlantic  
 182 University, Boca Raton, in Palm Beach County; and

183 (n) A memory disorder clinic at Florida Hospital in Orange  
 184 County,

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 186 for the purpose of conducting research and training in a  
 187 diagnostic and therapeutic setting for persons suffering from  
 188 Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders. However,  
 189 memory disorder clinics ~~funded as of June 30, 1995,~~ shall not  
 190 receive decreased funding due solely to subsequent additions of  
 191 memory disorder clinics in this subsection.

192 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.