

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.; establishing a specified  
 13          memory disorder clinic; providing that certain clinics  
 14          shall not receive decreased funding for a specified  
 15          reason; providing an 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. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 430.501,  
 20 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

23           (2) There is created an Alzheimer's Disease Advisory  
 24 Committee, composed of 15 ~~10~~ members ~~to be selected by the~~  
 25 ~~Governor~~, which shall advise the Department of Elderly Affairs

26 | in the performance of its duties under this act. All members  
27 | must be residents of the state. The committee shall advise the  
28 | department regarding legislative, programmatic, and  
29 | administrative matters that relate to persons living with  
30 | Alzheimer's disease ~~victims~~ and their caretakers.

31 | (3) (a) The committee membership shall include the  
32 | following ~~be representative as follows:~~

33 | 1. Eleven members appointed by the Governor.

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

38 | ~~b.2. The 10 members must include~~ At least 4 of the 11  
39 | members must be persons who have been caregivers of persons  
40 | living with ~~victims of~~ Alzheimer's disease.

41 | ~~c.3. Whenever possible, the 10 members appointed by the~~  
42 | Governor shall include 1 each of the following professionals: a  
43 | gerontologist, a geriatric psychiatrist, a geriatrician, a  
44 | neurologist, a social worker, ~~and~~ a registered nurse, and a  
45 | first responder.

46 | 2. Two members appointed by the President of the Senate,  
47 | one of whom must be a sitting member of the Senate, and two  
48 | members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
49 | Representatives, one of whom must be a sitting member of the  
50 | House of Representatives.

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

55 2. Members shall be appointed to 4-year staggered terms in  
56 accordance with s. 20.052, except for the sitting members of the  
57 Senate and House of Representatives, who shall be appointed to a  
58 term corresponding to their term of office.

59 3. The Secretary of Elderly Affairs shall serve as an ex  
60 officio member of the committee.

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

63 5. The committee may establish subcommittees as necessary  
64 to carry out the functions of the committee.

65 6. The committee shall meet quarterly, or as frequently as  
66 needed.

67 7. The committee shall submit an annual report to the  
68 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House  
69 of Representatives, and the Secretary of Elderly Affairs on or  
70 before September 1 of each year. The annual report shall include  
71 information and recommendations on Alzheimer's disease policy;  
72 all state-funded efforts in Alzheimer's disease research,  
73 clinical care, institutional, home-based and community-based  
74 programs and the outcomes of such efforts; and any proposed  
75 updates to the Alzheimer's disease state plan submitted under

76 subparagraph 8.

77 8. Beginning in 2020, and every third year thereafter, on  
78 or before November 1, the Department of Elderly Affairs shall  
79 review the Alzheimer's disease state plan and submit an updated  
80 state plan to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
81 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Department of  
82 Elderly Affairs shall utilize the annual reports submitted by  
83 the committee and collaborate with state Alzheimer's disease  
84 organizations and professionals when considering such updates to  
85 the Alzheimer's disease state plan. The state plan shall:

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

88 b. Examine the existing industries, services, and  
89 resources addressing the needs of persons having Alzheimer's  
90 disease or a related form of dementia and their family  
91 caregivers.

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

96 d. Develop a strategy to mobilize a state response to this  
97 public health crisis.

98 e. Provide information regarding:

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

102           (A) The role of the state in providing community-based  
103 care, long-term care, and family caregiver support, including  
104 respite, education, and assistance to persons who are in the  
105 early stages of Alzheimer's disease, who have younger-onset  
106 Alzheimer's disease, or who have a related form of dementia.

107           (B) The development of state policy with respect to  
108 persons having Alzheimer's disease or a related form of  
109 dementia.

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

114           (II) Existing services, resources, and capacity,  
115 including, but not limited to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

135        (G) The adequacy and appropriateness of geriatric-  
136 psychiatric units for persons having behavior disorders  
137 associated with Alzheimer's disease or a related form of  
138 dementia.

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

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

145        (III) Needed state policies or responses, including, but  
146 not limited to, directions for the provision of clear and  
147 coordinated care, services, and support to persons having

148 Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia and their  
149 caregivers and families and strategies to address any identified  
150 gaps in the provision of services.

151 ~~9.7.~~ The Department of Elderly Affairs shall provide staff  
152 support to assist the committee in the performance of its  
153 duties.

154 ~~10.8.~~ Members of the committee and subcommittees shall  
155 receive no salary, but are entitled to reimbursement for travel  
156 and per diem expenses, as provided in s. 112.061, while  
157 performing their duties under this section.

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

160 430.502 Alzheimer's disease; memory disorder clinics and  
161 day care and respite care programs.—

162 (1) There is established:

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

165 (b) A memory disorder clinic at a major private nonprofit  
166 research-oriented teaching hospital, and may fund a memory  
167 disorder clinic at any of the other affiliated teaching  
168 hospitals;

169 (c) A memory disorder clinic at the Mayo Clinic in  
170 Jacksonville;

171 (d) A memory disorder clinic at the West Florida Regional  
172 Medical Center;

173 (e) A memory disorder clinic operated by Health First in  
 174 Brevard County;

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

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

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

183 (i) A memory disorder clinic at Tallahassee Memorial  
 184 Healthcare;

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

187 (k) A memory disorder clinic at Sarasota Memorial Hospital  
 188 in Sarasota County;

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

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

193 (n) A memory disorder clinic at Florida Hospital in Orange  
 194 County; and

195 (o) A memory disorder clinic at Miami Jewish Health System  
 196 in Miami-Dade County,  
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198 | for the purpose of conducting research and training in a  
199 | diagnostic and therapeutic setting for persons suffering from  
200 | Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders. However,  
201 | memory disorder clinics ~~funded as of June 30, 1995,~~ shall not  
202 | receive decreased funding due solely to subsequent additions of  
203 | memory disorder clinics in this subsection.

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