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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

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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.

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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

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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:

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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.

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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

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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;

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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.