

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and dementia-
3 related disorders; amending s. 430.501, F.S.;
4 requiring state agencies to assist the Alzheimer's
5 Disease Advisory Committee; amending s. 430.502, F.S.;
6 revising the name of the memory disorder clinic
7 established in Orange County; establishing an
8 additional memory disorder clinic in Palm Beach
9 County; revising the criteria that a memory disorder
10 clinic must meet to be eligible for certain incentive
11 funding; revising provisions relating to an allocation
12 formula for the funding of respite care; creating s.
13 430.505, F.S.; creating the Office of Alzheimer's
14 Disease within the Department of Elderly Affairs;
15 providing for the appointment of a director of such
16 office by the Secretary of Elderly Affairs; providing
17 duties of the office; authorizing the director of the
18 office to request the assistance of relevant state
19 agencies to perform such duties; requiring that the
20 office be administratively housed within the Executive
21 Office of the Governor effective upon a specified
22 future date; providing an effective date.

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24 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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26 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
27 430.501, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

28 430.501 Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; research
29 grants.—

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

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

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

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

43 5. The committee may establish subcommittees as necessary
44 to carry out the functions of the committee.

45 6. The committee shall meet quarterly, or as frequently as
46 needed.

47 7. The committee shall submit an annual report to the
48 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
49 of Representatives, and the Secretary of Elderly Affairs on or
50 before September 1 of each year. The annual report shall include

51 information and recommendations on Alzheimer's disease policy;
52 all state-funded efforts, including ~~in~~ Alzheimer's disease
53 research, clinical care, institutional care, home-based and
54 community-based programs, and the outcomes of such efforts; and
55 any proposed updates to the Alzheimer's disease state plan
56 submitted under subparagraph 8.

57 8. Beginning in 2020, and every third year thereafter, on
58 or before November 1, the Department of Elderly Affairs shall
59 review the Alzheimer's disease state plan and submit an updated
60 state plan to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
61 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Department of
62 Elderly Affairs shall utilize the annual reports submitted by
63 the committee and collaborate with state Alzheimer's disease
64 organizations and professionals when considering such updates to
65 the Alzheimer's disease state plan. The state plan shall:

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

68 b. Examine the existing industries, services, and
69 resources addressing the needs of persons having Alzheimer's
70 disease or a related form of dementia and their family
71 caregivers.

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

76 d. Develop a strategy to mobilize a state response to this
77 public health crisis.

78 e. Provide information regarding:

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

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

87 (B) The development of state policy with respect to
88 persons having Alzheimer's disease or a related form of
89 dementia.

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

94 (II) Existing services, resources, and capacity,
95 including, but not limited to:

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

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

100 (C) Quality care measures employed by providers of care,

101 including providers of respite, adult day care, assisted living
102 facility, skilled nursing facility, and hospice services.

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

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

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

115 (G) The adequacy and appropriateness of geriatric-
116 psychiatric units for persons having behavior disorders
117 associated with Alzheimer's disease or a related form of
118 dementia.

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

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

125 (III) Needed state policies or responses, including, but

126 | not limited to, directions for the provision of clear and
 127 | coordinated care, services, and support to persons having
 128 | Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia and their
 129 | caregivers and families and strategies to address any identified
 130 | gaps in the provision of services.

131 | 9. Upon request, all state agencies shall assist the
 132 | committee in the performance of its duties.

133 | ~~10.9.~~ The Department of Elderly Affairs shall provide
 134 | staff support to assist the committee in the performance of its
 135 | duties.

136 | ~~11.10.~~ Members of the committee and subcommittees may not
 137 | ~~shall~~ receive a ~~ne~~ salary, but are entitled to reimbursement for
 138 | travel and per diem expenses, as provided in s. 112.061, while
 139 | performing their duties under this section.

140 | Section 2. Paragraphs (n) and (o) of subsection (1),
 141 | paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and subsection (8) of section
 142 | 430.502, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (p) is
 143 | added to subsection (1) of that section, to read:

144 | 430.502 Alzheimer's disease; memory disorder clinics and
 145 | day care and respite care programs.—

146 | (1) There is established:

147 | (n) A memory disorder clinic at AdventHealth Orlando
 148 | ~~Florida Hospital~~ in Orange County; ~~and~~

149 | (o) A memory disorder clinic at Miami Jewish Health System
 150 | in Miami-Dade County; and

151 (p) A memory disorder clinic at Palm Beach Habilitation
152 Center Memory Care Group Home in Palm Beach County that
153 addresses the needs of adults with disabilities,

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155 for the purpose of conducting research and training in a
156 diagnostic and therapeutic setting for persons suffering from
157 Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders. However,
158 memory disorder clinics shall not receive decreased funding due
159 solely to subsequent additions of memory disorder clinics in
160 this subsection.

161 (4) The department shall develop performance goals that
162 exceed the minimum performance standards developed under
163 subsection (3), which goals must be achieved in order for a
164 memory disorder clinic to be eligible for incentive funding
165 above the base level, subject to legislative appropriation.
166 Incentive funding shall be based on criteria including, but not
167 limited to:

168 (a) Significant increase in the volume of clinical
169 services and family care planning services.

170 (8) Pursuant to s. 287.057, the department shall contract
171 for the provision of respite care. All funds appropriated for
172 the provision of respite care shall be distributed annually by
173 the department to each funded county according to an allocation
174 formula. In developing the formula, the department shall
175 consider the number and proportion of the county population of

176 individuals who are 70 ~~75~~ years of age and older. Each respite
 177 care program shall be used as a resource for research and
 178 statistical data by the memory disorder clinics established in
 179 this part. In consultation with the memory disorder clinics, the
 180 department shall specify the information to be provided by the
 181 respite care programs for research purposes.

182 Section 3. Section 430.505, Florida Statutes, is created
 183 to read:

184 430.505 Office of Alzheimer's Disease.—

185 (1) There is created within the Department of Elderly
 186 Affairs the Office of Alzheimer's Disease. The director of the
 187 office shall be appointed by the Secretary of Elderly Affairs.
 188 The office shall:

189 (a) Facilitate, support, and coordinate policies and
 190 programs relating to Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-
 191 related disorders within the department, other state agencies,
 192 the Executive Office of the Governor, and the Legislature.

193 (b) Facilitate and support the Alzheimer's Disease
 194 Advisory Committee in the performance of its duties and assist
 195 the committee in submitting and implementing the Alzheimer's
 196 disease state plan under s. 430.501(3)(b)8.

197 (c) Support memory disorder clinics in meeting the
 198 performance goals developed by the department pursuant to s.
 199 430.502(4).

200 (d) Facilitate, support, and coordinate outreach programs

201 and services between state agencies, memory disorder clinics,
202 area agencies on aging, and other interested groups for the
203 purpose of fostering public awareness and education of
204 Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related disorders.

205 (e) Facilitate, support, and coordinate programs,
206 services, and activities between groups interested in research
207 relating to Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related
208 disorders, including, but not limited to, area agencies on
209 aging, service providers, advocacy groups, legal services
210 organizations, emergency personnel, law enforcement, Florida
211 College System institutions, and state universities.

212 (f) Compile and monitor data related to the impact of
213 Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related disorders
214 throughout the state.

215 (2) The director of the office may request the assistance
216 of relevant state agencies as necessary to perform the duties of
217 the office pursuant to subsection (1).

218 (3) Effective July 1, 2021, the office shall be
219 administratively housed within the Executive Office of the
220 Governor.

221 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.