

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Alzheimer's disease; amending s.
3 430.501, F.S.; requiring state agencies to provide
4 assistance to the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory
5 Committee, upon request; creating s. 430.5015, F.S.;
6 creating the position of Dementia Director within the
7 Department of Elderly Affairs; requiring the Secretary
8 of Elderly Affairs to appoint the director;
9 authorizing the director to call upon certain agencies
10 for assistance; providing duties and responsibilities
11 of the director; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; revising
12 the name of a memory disorder clinic in Orange County;
13 providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
18 430.501, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19 430.501 Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; research
20 grants.—

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

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

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

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

34 5. The committee may establish subcommittees as necessary
35 to carry out the functions of the committee.

36 6. The committee shall meet quarterly, or as frequently as
37 needed.

38 7. The committee shall submit an annual report to the
39 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
40 of Representatives, and the Secretary of Elderly Affairs on or
41 before September 1 of each year. The annual report shall include
42 information and recommendations on Alzheimer's disease policy;
43 all state-funded efforts in Alzheimer's disease research,
44 clinical care, institutional, home-based and community-based
45 programs and the outcomes of such efforts; and any proposed
46 updates to the Alzheimer's disease state plan submitted under
47 subparagraph 8.

48 8. Beginning in 2020, and every third year thereafter, on
49 or before November 1, the Department of Elderly Affairs shall
50 review the Alzheimer's disease state plan and submit an updated

51 state plan to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
52 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Department of
53 Elderly Affairs shall utilize the annual reports submitted by
54 the committee and collaborate with state Alzheimer's disease
55 organizations and professionals when considering such updates to
56 the Alzheimer's disease state plan. The state plan shall:

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

59 b. Examine the existing industries, services, and
60 resources addressing the needs of persons having Alzheimer's
61 disease or a related form of dementia and their family
62 caregivers.

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

67 d. Develop a strategy to mobilize a state response to this
68 public health crisis.

69 e. Provide information regarding:

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

73 (A) The role of the state in providing community-based
74 care, long-term care, and family caregiver support, including
75 respite, education, and assistance to persons who are in the

76 | early stages of Alzheimer's disease, who have younger-onset
77 | Alzheimer's disease, or who have a related form of dementia.

78 | (B) The development of state policy with respect to
79 | persons having Alzheimer's disease or a related form of
80 | dementia.

81 | (C) Surveillance of persons having Alzheimer's disease or
82 | a related form of dementia for the purpose of accurately
83 | estimating the number of such persons in the state at present
84 | and projected population levels.

85 | (II) Existing services, resources, and capacity,
86 | including, but not limited to:

87 | (A) The type, cost, and availability of dementia-specific
88 | services throughout the state.

89 | (B) Policy requirements and effectiveness for dementia-
90 | specific training for professionals providing care.

91 | (C) Quality care measures employed by providers of care,
92 | including providers of respite, adult day care, assisted living
93 | facility, skilled nursing facility, and hospice services.

94 | (D) The capability of public safety workers and law
95 | enforcement officers to respond to persons having Alzheimer's
96 | disease or a related form of dementia, including, but not
97 | limited to, responding to their disappearance, search and
98 | rescue, abuse, elopement, exploitation, or suicide.

99 | (E) The availability of home and community-based services
100 | and respite care for persons having Alzheimer's disease or a

101 related form of dementia and education and support services to
102 assist their families and caregivers.

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

106 (G) The adequacy and appropriateness of geriatric-
107 psychiatric units for persons having behavior disorders
108 associated with Alzheimer's disease or a related form of
109 dementia.

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

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

116 (III) Needed state policies or responses, including, but
117 not limited to, directions for the provision of clear and
118 coordinated care, services, and support to persons having
119 Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia and their
120 caregivers and families and strategies to address any identified
121 gaps in the provision of services.

122 9. All state agencies shall provide assistance to the
123 committee, upon request.

124 10. The Department of Elderly Affairs shall provide staff
125 support to assist the committee in the performance of its

126 duties.

127 ~~11.10.~~ Members of the committee and subcommittees shall
128 receive no salary, but are entitled to reimbursement for travel
129 and per diem expenses, as provided in s. 112.061, while
130 performing their duties under this section.

131 Section 2. Section 430.5015, Florida Statutes, is created
132 to read:

133 430.5015 Dementia Director.-

134 (1) The position of Dementia Director is created within
135 the Department of Elderly Affairs. The Secretary of Elderly
136 Affairs shall appoint the director who shall serve at the
137 pleasure of the secretary.

138 (2) The director may call upon appropriate agencies of
139 state government for assistance as is needed pursuant to s.
140 430.04(13).

141 (3) The director shall:

142 (a) Facilitate coordination and support of policies and
143 programs in the Legislature and the executive branch, including
144 agencies of the executive branch, which relate to Alzheimer's
145 disease and related forms of dementia.

146 (b) Facilitate coordination and support for the
147 Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee and the implementation of
148 and updates to the Alzheimer's disease state plan pursuant to s.
149 430.501(3)(b)8.

150 (c) Provide support to memory disorder clinics to help the

151 clinics meet or exceed the minimum performance standards under
152 s. 430.502(3).

153 (d) Facilitate and support coordination of outreach
154 programs and services between agencies, memory disorder clinics,
155 area agencies on aging, and other interested groups for the
156 purpose of fostering public awareness and education regarding
157 Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia.

158 (e) Facilitate coordination of services and activities
159 between groups interested in dementia research, programs, and
160 services, including, but not limited to, area agencies on aging,
161 service providers, advocacy groups, legal services, emergency
162 personnel, law enforcement, and state colleges and universities.

163 (f) Collect and monitor data related to the impact of
164 Alzheimer's disease in the state.

165 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 430.502, Florida
166 Statutes, is amended to read:

167 430.502 Alzheimer's disease; memory disorder clinics and
168 day care and respite care programs.—

169 (1) There is established:

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

172 (b) A memory disorder clinic at a major private nonprofit
173 research-oriented teaching hospital, and may fund a memory
174 disorder clinic at any of the other affiliated teaching
175 hospitals;

- 176 (c) A memory disorder clinic at the Mayo Clinic in
- 177 Jacksonville;
- 178 (d) A memory disorder clinic at the West Florida Regional
- 179 Medical Center;
- 180 (e) A memory disorder clinic operated by Health First in
- 181 Brevard County;
- 182 (f) A memory disorder clinic at the Orlando Regional
- 183 Healthcare System, Inc.;
- 184 (g) A memory disorder center located in a public hospital
- 185 that is operated by an independent special hospital taxing
- 186 district that governs multiple hospitals and is located in a
- 187 county with a population greater than 800,000 persons;
- 188 (h) A memory disorder clinic at St. Mary's Medical Center
- 189 in Palm Beach County;
- 190 (i) A memory disorder clinic at Tallahassee Memorial
- 191 Healthcare;
- 192 (j) A memory disorder clinic at Lee Memorial Hospital
- 193 created by chapter 63-1552, Laws of Florida, as amended;
- 194 (k) A memory disorder clinic at Sarasota Memorial Hospital
- 195 in Sarasota County;
- 196 (l) A memory disorder clinic at Morton Plant Hospital,
- 197 Clearwater, in Pinellas County;
- 198 (m) A memory disorder clinic at Florida Atlantic
- 199 University, Boca Raton, in Palm Beach County;
- 200 (n) A memory disorder clinic at AdventHealth Florida

201 ~~Hospital~~ in Orange County; and
202 (o) A memory disorder clinic at Miami Jewish Health System
203 in Miami-Dade County,
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205 for the purpose of conducting research and training in a
206 diagnostic and therapeutic setting for persons suffering from
207 Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders. However,
208 memory disorder clinics shall not receive decreased funding due
209 solely to subsequent additions of memory disorder clinics in
210 this subsection.
211 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.