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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Human Services
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Nix offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 **Section 1. Section 430.505, Florida Statutes, is created**
 8 **to read:**

9 430.505 Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Initiative.—

10 (1) The Department of Elderly Affairs shall contract for
 11 the development and implementation of the Alzheimer's Disease
 12 Awareness Initiative. The initiative must provide an opportunity
 13 for those affected by Alzheimer's disease and related forms of
 14 dementia in this state to benefit from greater support and
 15 obtain information that is validated in national research.

16 (2) The initiative must, at a minimum:

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17 (a) Include a website and other related electronic
18 resources that will address all of the following:

19 1. The advantages of early detection and diagnosis.

20 2. How to reduce risk factors.

21 3. The importance of brain health.

22 4. The importance of talking to a professional about being
23 screened and assessed for Alzheimer's Disease and related forms
24 of dementia.

25 5. How to promote healthy aging.

26 6. Recent progress in Alzheimer's research and the
27 availability of clinical trials.

28 7. Community resources available for those affected by the
29 disease and related forms of dementia.

30 8. Any related topics as deemed appropriate by the
31 Department of Elderly Affairs.

32 (b) Use the Department of Health's Alzheimer's Disease and
33 Related Dementias Resource Guide as a part of the initiative
34 materials.

35 (c) Promote health care provider education in partnership
36 with the Department of Health to help improve care and services
37 for patients with Alzheimer's disease and related forms of
38 dementia in accordance with s. 381.825.

39 (d) Use print, outdoor, and digital advertising, social
40 media platforms, and public events.

41 (e) Include a statewide mobile in-person outreach program

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42 that prioritizes those in underserved communities and provide
43 information on issues relating to Alzheimer's disease and
44 related forms of dementia, including, but not limited to, brain
45 health, risk education, and early detection and diagnosis. The
46 program may also provide referrals to the Department of Elderly
47 Affairs and provide information regarding any available
48 community resources relating to Alzheimer's disease and related
49 forms of dementia.

50 (3) (a) The entity with which the Department of Elderly
51 Affairs contracts for the Alzheimer's Disease Awareness
52 Initiative must be a statewide nonprofit organization that:

53 1. Has a history of focusing on those affected by
54 Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia, care,
55 support, and research including providing online resources to
56 caregivers and people living with the disease and through
57 community-based events.

58 2. Has the organizational capacity to manage a statewide
59 initiative and successfully carry out the requirements of this
60 section.

61 (b) The entity must collaborate with other relevant
62 agencies of state government and private organizations to
63 develop and implement the initiative. Such agencies of state
64 government must collaborate with the entity with which the
65 department contracts to carry out the initiative.

66 (4) The Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee shall

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67 annually evaluate and make recommendations to the Department of
68 Elderly Affairs and the Legislature concerning the need for
69 future funding for the Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Initiative
70 each year as a part of its annual report.

71 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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74 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

75 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
76 An act relating to the Alzheimer's Disease Awareness
77 Initiative; creating s. 430.505, F.S.; requiring the
78 Department of Elderly Affairs to contract for the
79 development and implementation of the Alzheimer's
80 Disease Awareness Initiative; providing requirements
81 for the initiative; providing requirements for the
82 type of entity with which the department contracts;
83 requiring the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee
84 to make certain recommendations to the department and
85 the Legislature annually; providing an effective date.