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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Alzheimer's Disease Research Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support Fund Act. Creates the full-time position of Dementia Coordinator within the Department of Public Health, who is responsible only for activities associated with and relevant to the successful implementation of the State of Illinois Alzheimer's Disease State Plan. Changes the name of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund to the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support Fund and makes corresponding changes in the State Finance Act. Provides that moneys from the Fund shall be used to cover costs, including the Dementia Coordinator's salary and expenses. Provides that the Department shall be responsible for providing the Dementia Coordinator with administrative support through its existing resources and not from the Fund. Repeals provisions concerning a grant program administered by the Department. Amends the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Act. Makes changes concerning the membership of the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee. Requires the Department of Public Health to make reasonable efforts to promote the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support Fund during relevant times, including, but not limited to, periods of time when tax returns are typically received, such as issuing press releases and posting on social media.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
5 Section 5.180 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.180) (from Ch. 127, par. 141.180)

7 Sec. 5.180. The Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and
8 Support Fund.

9 (Source: P.A. 84-1308.)

10 Section 10. The Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Act is
11 amended by changing Section 6 and by adding Section 8 as
12 follows:

13 (410 ILCS 405/6) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6956)

14 Sec. 6. Alzheimer's Disease ~~ADA~~ Advisory Committee.

15 (a) There is created the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory
16 Committee consisting of 16 ~~23~~ voting members appointed by the
17 Director of the Department, as well as 5 nonvoting members as
18 hereinafter provided in this Section. The Director or his
19 designee shall serve as one of the 16 ~~23~~ voting members and as
20 the Chairman of the Committee. Those appointed as voting
21 members shall include persons who are experienced in research

1 and the delivery of services to individuals with Alzheimer's
2 disease or a related disorder and their families. Such members
3 shall include:

4 (1) one individual from a statewide association
5 dedicated to Alzheimer's care, support, and research;

6 (2) one individual from a non-governmental statewide
7 organization that advocates for seniors;

8 (3) the Dementia Coordinator of the Illinois
9 Department of Public Health, or the Dementia Coordinator's
10 designee;

11 (4) one individual representing the Community Care
12 Program's Home and Community Services Division;

13 (5) one individual representing the Adult Protective
14 Services Unit;

15 (6) 3 individuals from Alzheimer's Disease Assistance
16 Centers;

17 (7) one individual from a statewide association
18 representing an adult day service organization;

19 (8) one individual from a statewide association
20 representing home care providers;

21 (9) one individual from a statewide trade organization
22 representing the interests of physicians licensed to
23 practice medicine in all of its branches in Illinois;

24 (10) one individual representing long-term care
25 facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act, an
26 assisted living establishment licensed under the Assisted

1 Living and Shared Housing Act, or supportive living
2 facilities;

3 (11) one individual from a statewide association
4 representing the interests of social workers;

5 (12) one individual representing Area Agencies on
6 Aging;

7 (13) the Medicaid Director of the Department of
8 Healthcare and Family Services, or the Medicaid Director's
9 designee; and

10 (14) one individual from a statewide association
11 representing health education and promotion and public
12 health advocacy. ~~3 physicians licensed to practice~~
13 ~~medicine in all of its branches, one representative of a~~
14 ~~licensed hospital, one registered nurse with a specialty in~~
15 ~~geriatric or dementia care, one representative of a long~~
16 ~~term care facility under the Nursing Home Care Act, one~~
17 ~~representative of a long term care facility under the~~
18 ~~Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, one representative~~
19 ~~from a supportive living facility specially serving~~
20 ~~individuals with dementia, one representative of a home~~
21 ~~care agency serving individuals with dementia, one~~
22 ~~representative of a hospice with a specialty in palliative~~
23 ~~care for dementia, one representative of an area agency on~~
24 ~~aging as defined by Section 3.07 of the Illinois Act on the~~
25 ~~Aging, one representative from a leading advocacy~~
26 ~~organization serving individuals with Alzheimer's disease,~~

1 ~~one licensed social worker, one representative of law~~
2 ~~enforcement, 2 individuals with early stage Alzheimer's~~
3 ~~disease, 3 family members or representatives of~~
4 ~~individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related~~
5 ~~disorders, and 3 members of the general public. Among the~~
6 ~~physician appointments shall be persons with specialties~~
7 ~~in the fields of neurology, family medicine, psychiatry and~~
8 ~~pharmacology. Among the general public members, at least 2~~
9 ~~appointments shall include persons 65 years of age or~~
10 ~~older.~~

11 (b) In addition to the 16 ~~23~~ voting members, the Directors
12 of the following State agencies or their designees who are
13 qualified to represent each Department's programs and services
14 for those with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders shall
15 serve as nonvoting members: Department on Aging, Department of
16 Healthcare and Family Services, Department of Public Health,
17 Department of Human Services, and Guardianship and Advocacy
18 Commission.

19 Each voting member appointed by the Director of Public
20 Health shall serve for a term of 2 years, and until his
21 successor is appointed and qualified. Members of the Committee
22 shall not be compensated but shall be reimbursed for expenses
23 actually incurred in the performance of their duties. ~~No more~~
24 ~~than 12 voting members may be of the same political party.~~
25 Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original
26 appointments.

1 The Committee shall review all State programs and services
2 provided by State agencies that are directed toward persons
3 with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and by
4 consensus recommend changes to improve the State's response to
5 this serious health problem. Such recommendations shall be
6 included in the State plan described in this Act.

7 (Source: P.A. 97-768, eff. 1-1-13.)

8 (410 ILCS 405/8 new)

9 Sec. 8. Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support
10 Fund; support. The Department, in coordination with the members
11 of the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee, shall make
12 reasonable efforts to promote the Alzheimer's Disease
13 Research, Care, and Support Fund during relevant times,
14 including, but not limited to, periods of time when tax returns
15 are typically received. Ways to promote the Fund include, but
16 are not limited to, issuing press releases and posting on
17 social media.

18 Section 15. The Alzheimer's Disease Research Act is amended
19 by changing Sections 1, 2, 3, and by adding Sections 3.1, 3.2
20 and 3.3 as follows:

21 (410 ILCS 410/1) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6901)

22 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act shall be known and may be
23 cited as the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support

1 Fund Act.

2 (Source: P.A. 84-324.)

3 (410 ILCS 410/2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6902)

4 Sec. 2. Contributions on tax returns. Each individual
5 taxpayer required to file a return pursuant to the Illinois
6 Income Tax Act desiring to contribute to the Alzheimer's
7 Disease Research, Care, and Support Fund may do so by stating
8 the amount of such contribution (not less than \$1) on such
9 return. This Section shall not apply to an amended return.

10 (Source: P.A. 86-678.)

11 (410 ILCS 410/3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6903)

12 Sec. 3. Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support
13 Fund.

14 (a) There is created the Alzheimer's Disease Research,
15 Care, and Support Fund, a special fund in the State Treasury.

16 (b) The Department of Public Health shall deposit any
17 donations received for the grant program created pursuant to
18 this Act in the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support
19 Fund.

20 (c) The General Assembly may appropriate moneys ~~monies~~ in
21 the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support Fund to the
22 Department of Public Health for the purpose of complying with
23 the requirements under Section 4 of ~~awarding grants pursuant to~~
24 this Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 84-1265.)

2 (410 ILCS 410/3.1 new)

3 Sec. 3.1. Dementia Coordinator.

4 (a) The full-time position of Dementia Coordinator is
5 created within the Department of Public Health. The Dementia
6 Coordinator is responsible only for activities associated with
7 and relevant to the successful implementation of the State of
8 Illinois Alzheimer's Disease State Plan, including, but not
9 limited to:

10 (1) coordinating quality dementia services in the
11 State to ensure dementia capability;

12 (2) using dementia-related data to coordinate with the
13 Department to improve public health outcomes;

14 (3) increasing awareness and creating
15 dementia-specific training;

16 (4) providing access to quality coordinated care for
17 individuals with dementia in the most integrated setting
18 available;

19 (5) establishing and maintaining relationships with
20 other agencies and organizations within the State in order
21 to meet the needs of the affected population and prevent
22 duplication of services;

23 (6) identifying and managing grants to assist in the
24 funding of the position of Dementia Coordinator and other
25 programs and services to assist Illinois in becoming

1 dementia-capable;

2 (7) working with the Department's Behavioral Risk
3 Factor Surveillance System Coordinator and the Alzheimer's
4 Disease Advisory Committee in identifying available funds
5 to execute appropriate modules for critical data
6 collection and research, if and when necessary; moneys
7 appropriated to the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care,
8 and Support Fund may be considered;

9 (8) building and maintaining effective working
10 relationships with other departments and organizations to
11 ensure coordination between and the support of dementia
12 services;

13 (9) maintaining and applying knowledge of current
14 developments and trends in the assigned area of expertise
15 by reading appropriate journals, books, and other
16 professional literature, and attending related
17 conferences, seminars, and trainings;

18 (10) providing support for the Alzheimer's Disease
19 Advisory Committee's activities, including co-drafting the
20 State plan; and

21 (11) compiling and publishing an annual report on the
22 state of dementia care in Illinois, including, but not
23 limited to, the status of Illinois in becoming a
24 dementia-capable state.

25 (410 ILCS 410/3.2 new)

1 Sec. 3.2. Use of moneys in the Fund. Moneys in the
2 Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support Fund shall be
3 used by the Department of Public Health to cover costs
4 associated with this Act, including, but not limited to, the
5 following:

6 (1) salary and benefits for the full-time position of
7 Dementia Coordinator within the Department; and

8 (2) other expenses contingent with the
9 responsibilities of the Dementia Coordinator, including,
10 but not limited to, travel and professional development
11 opportunities.

12 (410 ILCS 410/3.3 new)

13 Sec. 3.3. Administrative support. The Department of Public
14 Health shall be responsible for providing the Dementia
15 Coordinator with work space, supplies, and other
16 administrative office materials, as needed, through existing
17 resources and not with moneys from the Alzheimer's Disease
18 Research, Care, and Support Fund.

19 (410 ILCS 410/4 rep.)

20 Section 20. The Alzheimer's Disease Research Act is amended
21 by repealing Section 4.

1 INDEX

2 Statutes amended in order of appearance

3 30 ILCS 105/5.180 from Ch. 127, par. 141.180

4 410 ILCS 405/6 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6956

5 410 ILCS 405/8 new

6 410 ILCS 410/1 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6901

7 410 ILCS 410/2 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6902

8 410 ILCS 410/3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6903

9 410 ILCS 410/3.1 new

10 410 ILCS 410/3.2 new

11 410 ILCS 410/3.3 new

12 410 ILCS 410/4 rep.