

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 17 ~~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 17 ~~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;

10 (14) one individual from a statewide association  
11 representing health education and promotion and public  
12 health advocacy; and

13 (15) one individual with medical or academic  
14 experience with early onset Alzheimer's disease or related  
15 disorders. ~~3 physicians licensed to practice medicine in~~  
16 ~~all of its branches, one representative of a licensed~~  
17 ~~hospital, one registered nurse with a specialty in~~  
18 ~~geriatric or dementia care, one representative of a long~~  
19 ~~term care facility under the Nursing Home Care Act, one~~  
20 ~~representative of a long term care facility under the~~  
21 ~~Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, one representative~~  
22 ~~from a supportive living facility specially serving~~  
23 ~~individuals with dementia, one representative of a home~~  
24 ~~care agency serving individuals with dementia, one~~  
25 ~~representative of a hospice with a specialty in palliative~~  
26 ~~care for dementia, one representative of an area agency on~~

1 ~~aging as defined by Section 3.07 of the Illinois Act on the~~  
2 ~~Aging, one representative from a leading advocacy~~  
3 ~~organization serving individuals with Alzheimer's disease,~~  
4 ~~one licensed social worker, one representative of law~~  
5 ~~enforcement, 2 individuals with early stage Alzheimer's~~  
6 ~~disease, 3 family members or representatives of~~  
7 ~~individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related~~  
8 ~~disorders, and 3 members of the general public. Among the~~  
9 ~~physician appointments shall be persons with specialties~~  
10 ~~in the fields of neurology, family medicine, psychiatry and~~  
11 ~~pharmacology. Among the general public members, at least 2~~  
12 ~~appointments shall include persons 65 years of age or~~  
13 ~~older.~~

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

22 Each voting member appointed by the Director of Public  
23 Health shall serve for a term of 2 years, and until his  
24 successor is appointed and qualified. Members of the Committee  
25 shall not be compensated but shall be reimbursed for expenses  
26 actually incurred in the performance of their duties. ~~No more~~

1 ~~than 12 voting members may be of the same political party.~~  
2 Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original  
3 appointments.

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

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

11 (410 ILCS 405/8 new)

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

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

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

2 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act shall be known and may be  
3 cited as the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support  
4 Fund Act.

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

6 (410 ILCS 410/2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6902)

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

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

14 (410 ILCS 410/3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6903)

15 Sec. 3. Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support  
16 Fund.

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

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

23 (c) The General Assembly may appropriate moneys ~~monies~~ in  
24 the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support Fund to the

1 Department of Public Health for the purpose of complying with  
2 the requirements under Section 4 of ~~awarding grants pursuant to~~  
3 this Act.

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

5 (410 ILCS 410/3.1 new)

6 Sec. 3.1. Dementia Coordinator.

7 (a) The full-time position of Dementia Coordinator is  
8 created within the Department of Public Health. The Dementia  
9 Coordinator shall be funded out of the Alzheimer's Disease  
10 Research, Care, and Support Fund. The Dementia Coordinator is  
11 responsible only for activities associated with and relevant to  
12 the successful implementation of the State of Illinois  
13 Alzheimer's Disease State Plan, including, but not limited to:

14 (1) coordinating quality dementia services in the  
15 State to ensure dementia capability;

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

18 (3) increasing awareness and creating  
19 dementia-specific training;

20 (4) providing access to quality coordinated care for  
21 individuals with dementia in the most integrated setting  
22 available;

23 (5) establishing and maintaining relationships with  
24 other agencies and organizations within the State in order  
25 to meet the needs of the affected population and prevent

1 duplication of services;

2 (6) identifying and managing grants to assist in the  
3 funding of the position of Dementia Coordinator and other  
4 programs and services to assist Illinois in becoming  
5 dementia-capable;

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

13 (8) building and maintaining effective working  
14 relationships with other departments and organizations to  
15 ensure coordination between and the support of dementia  
16 services;

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

22 (10) providing support for the Alzheimer's Disease  
23 Advisory Committee's activities, including co-drafting the  
24 State plan; and

25 (11) compiling and publishing an annual report on the  
26 state of dementia care in Illinois, including, but not

1 limited to, the status of Illinois in becoming a  
2 dementia-capable state.

3 (410 ILCS 410/3.2 new)

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

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

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

15 (410 ILCS 410/3.3 new)

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

22 (410 ILCS 410/4 rep.)

23 Section 20. The Alzheimer's Disease Research Act is amended

1 by repealing Section 4.