

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 840

Sponsor: SENATOR J. WARD

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of
2 said lines and inserting

3 Establishing the Alzheimer's, Dementia and Related Disorders
4 Office and the Alzheimer's, Dementia and Related Disorders
5 Advisory Committee.

6 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "Disease" and
7 inserting

8 , Dementia

9 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "Public Health
10 Infrastructure"

11 Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by striking out "Disease" and
12 inserting

13 , Dementia

14 Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out "disease" and
15 inserting

16 , Dementia

17 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 7 through 9, by striking out all of
18 said lines

19 Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "Health" and
20 inserting

21 Aging

22 Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by striking out "division" and
23 inserting

24 office

1 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 13 and 14, by striking out all of
2 said lines and inserting

3 "Office." The Alzheimer's, Dementia and Related Disorders
4 Office established under section 3.

5 Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "Health" and
6 inserting

7 Aging

8 Amend Bill, page 2, line 16, by inserting after "The"

9 Pennsylvania State Plan for

10 Amend Bill, page 2, line 16, by striking out "Disease" and
11 inserting

12 , Dementia

13 Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "State Plan"

14 Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "under section
15 5" and inserting

16 pursuant to Executive Order 2013-01 or a successor State
17 Plan established pursuant to a departmental policy or regulation

18 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "Disease" and
19 inserting

20 , Dementia

21 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "Division" and
22 inserting

23 Office

24 Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by striking out "Disease" and
25 inserting

26 , Dementia

27 Amend Bill, page 2, line 20, by striking out "Division" and
28 inserting

29 Office

30 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 22 and 23, by striking out
31 "division. The" in line 22 and all of line 23 and inserting

1 office.

2 (c) Duties.--The office shall have the following powers and
3 responsibilities:

4 Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by striking out "State" and
5 inserting

6 Commonwealth

7 Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by striking out "and dementia"
8 and inserting

9 , Dementia and related disorders

10 Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out "dementia" and
11 inserting

12 Alzheimer's, Dementia and related disorders

13 Amend Bill, page 3, line 9, by striking out "dementia-
14 related" and inserting

15 Alzheimer's, Dementia and related disorders

16 Amend Bill, page 3, line 9, by inserting after "coordinate"
17 and collaborate

18 Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "the department"
19 and inserting

20 other Commonwealth agencies

21 Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "public"

22 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 11 through 20, by striking out all
23 of said lines and inserting

24 (8) No less than every five years, and in consultation
25 with the advisory committee, conduct a review of the existing
26 State Plan to evaluate changes in trends, scientific and
27 research advancements, gaps in services and other emerging
28 issues impacting this population and to determine if
29 amendments are necessary.

30 (9) In consultation with the advisory committee, approve
31 and implement amendments to the State Plan.

32 (10) Identifying and managing grants to assist in the
33 funding of the office, State Plan implementation and other
34 programs and services to assist this Commonwealth in becoming
35 Dementia-capable.

36 (11) In consultation with the advisory committee,
37 compile an annual report, which shall be made available on

1 the department's publicly accessible Internet website,
2 outlining key office deliverables, such as population data
3 and statistics updates, funding through grant applications
4 and State Plan implementation status.

5 Amend Bill, page 3, line 21, by striking out "Disease" and
6 inserting
7 , Dementia

8 Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "Disease" and
9 inserting
10 , Dementia

11 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 27 through 30; page 4, lines 1
12 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 18; by striking out all of
13 said lines on said pages and inserting

- 14 (1) The secretary or a designee.
- 15 (2) The Secretary of Health or a designee.
- 16 (3) The Secretary of Human Services or a designee.
- 17 (4) The Secretary of Labor and Industry or a designee.
- 18 (5) The chair and minority chair of the Aging and Youth
19 Committee of the Senate or designees and the chair and
20 minority chair of the Aging and Older Adult Services
21 Committee of the House of Representatives or designees.
- 22 (6) A member from the Pennsylvania Council on Aging.
- 23 (7) Bureau Director representing the Pharmaceutical
24 Assistance Contract for the Elderly program.
- 25 (8) An individual living with Alzheimer's, Dementia or a
26 related disorder or a designee.
- 27 (9) A family member of or a caregiver for a person
28 living with Alzheimer's, Dementia or a related disorder.
- 29 (10) An attorney with at least five years' experience in
30 providing legal representation to older adults with cognitive
31 diseases and related disorders.
- 32 (11) Three individuals from non-governmental Statewide
33 organizations that advocate for older adults.
- 34 (12) A physician with at least five years' experience in
35 diagnosing and treating Alzheimer's, Dementia and related
36 disorders.
- 37 (13) Two individuals who conduct research regarding
38 Alzheimer's, Dementia and related disorders.
- 39 (14) An individual representing the local area agencies
40 on aging.
- 41 (15) An individual representing the Commonwealth's
42 hospitals and health systems.
- 43 (16) An individual representing the facilities in the
44 Commonwealth that provide long-term care to individuals.

1 (17) An individual representing the Commonwealth's
2 community health centers in rural and urban communities.

3 (18) An individual representing older adult day living
4 centers.

5 (19) An individual representing the life providers.

6 (20) An individual representing a federally qualified
7 health center.

8 (21) An individual representing the Pennsylvania Society
9 for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine.

10 (22) An individual representing a Statewide association
11 dedicated to Alzheimer's care, support and research.

12 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "(b) (5)"
13 and inserting

14 (b) (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5)

15 Amend Bill, page 5, line 21, by inserting after "The"

16 members of the Governor's Cabinet and

17 Amend Bill, page 5, line 23, by striking out "their" and
18 inserting

19 the member's

20 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 24 through 30; pages 6 through 8,
21 lines 1 through 30; page 9, lines 1 through 24; by striking out
22 all of said lines on said pages and inserting

23 (d) Term.--Members shall be eligible for reappointment but
24 shall serve no more than two consecutive full terms. Members
25 shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified,
26 provided the successor represents the interests of the
27 membership class for which the member was appointed.

28 (e) Vacancies.--Any vacancy of the advisory committee shall
29 be filled by the original appointing authority. An individual
30 appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve the balance of the
31 previous member's term.

32 (f) Removal.--Members may be removed from the committee for
33 the following reasons:

34 (1) A member who fails to attend three consecutive
35 meetings shall forfeit the member's seat unless the
36 chairperson, upon written request from the member, finds that
37 the member should be excused from a meeting.

38 (2) A member shall forfeit the member's seat if the
39 member no longer represents the interests of the membership
40 class for which the member was appointed. A member meeting
41 the threshold under this paragraph shall no longer be
42 employed or associated with the interests of the respective
43 qualifications for which the member was appointed.

1 (g) Expenses.--Members may not receive compensation or
2 remuneration for service as advisory committee members.
3 Nongovernmental advisory committee members shall be entitled to
4 reimbursement for travel and related actual expenses accrued in
5 the performance of the duties as members, in accordance with
6 Commonwealth travel policy.

7 (h) Designee.--Governmental members and the member who is
8 living with Alzheimer's, Dementia or related disorder may
9 appoint a designee to attend and vote at meetings of the
10 advisory committee. Each member who appoints a designee shall do
11 so by sending a letter to the chairperson stating the name of
12 the designee.

13 (i) Chair.--The chair of the advisory committee shall be the
14 secretary or a designee.

15 (j) Vice chair.--The vice chair of the committee shall be
16 the Secretary of Health or a designee.

17 Section 5. Powers and duties of the advisory committee.

18 (a) Committee.--The advisory committee shall meet on a
19 quarterly basis at minimum and shall have the following powers
20 and duties:

21 (1) Assess the current and future impact of Alzheimer's,
22 Dementia and related disorders on residents of this
23 Commonwealth.

24 (2) Examine the existing industries, services and
25 resources addressing the needs of persons with Alzheimer's,
26 Dementia and related disorders, their families and
27 caregivers.

28 (3) Develop strategies to mobilize a Statewide response
29 to Alzheimer's, Dementia and related disorders.

30 (4) Advise the department on necessary updates and
31 implementation of the State Plan.

32 (5) Consult with various Commonwealth agencies and to
33 make recommendations on regulations, licensure, financing or
34 any other responsibilities of those Commonwealth agencies
35 relating to Alzheimer's, Dementia and related disorders.

36 (6) Perform other duties as the Governor may assign
37 relating to Alzheimer's, Dementia and related disorders.

38 (7) Develop and adopt rules for conducting advisory
39 committee meetings, including, but not limited to, the
40 procedure for formally adopting the approval of committee
41 reports before release to the public.

42 (b) Scope.--All powers and duties enumerated in this section
43 shall be performed in a manner that addresses all areas of
44 Alzheimer's, Dementia and related disorders.

45 Amend Bill, page 9, line 25, by striking out "8" and
46 inserting