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SENATOR JUDY WARD, AGING AND YOUTH, AS AMENDED, JUNE 4, 2024

AN ACT

1 ~~Establishing the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders~~ <--
2 ~~Division, the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders~~
3 ~~Advisory Committee and the Alzheimer's Disease and Related~~
4 ~~Disorders State Plan; and making an appropriation.~~

5 ESTABLISHING THE ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA AND RELATED DISORDERS <--
6 OFFICE AND THE ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA AND RELATED DISORDERS
7 ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Short title.

11 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Alzheimer's
12 ~~Disease, DEMENTIA and Related Disorders Public Health-~~ <--
13 ~~Infrastructure Act.~~

14 Section 2. Definitions.

15 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
16 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
17 context clearly indicates otherwise:

18 "Advisory committee." The Alzheimer's ~~Disease, DEMENTIA and~~ <--
19 Related Disorders Advisory Committee established under section

1 4.

2 "Alzheimer's ~~disease~~, DEMENTIA and related disorders." An <--
3 irreversible and progressive neurological disorder diagnosed by
4 a physician that has all of the following characteristics:

5 (1) The disorder causes cognitive decline and memory
6 impairment, behavioral and psychiatric problems and loss of
7 the ability to care for oneself.

8 (2) The disorder is severe enough to interfere with work
9 or social activities and requires continuous care or
10 supervision.

11 ~~"Annual survey." The Centers for Disease Control and~~ <--
12 ~~Prevention Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System annual~~
13 ~~survey.~~

14 "Department." The Department of ~~Health~~ AGING of the <--
15 Commonwealth.

16 "Director." An individual appointed by the secretary to
17 oversee operations and responsibilities of the ~~division~~ OFFICE. <--

18 ~~"Division." The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders~~ <--
19 ~~Division established under section 3.~~

20 "OFFICE." THE ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA AND RELATED DISORDERS <--
21 OFFICE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 3.

22 "Secretary." The Secretary of ~~Health~~ AGING of the <--
23 Commonwealth.

24 "State Plan." The PENNSYLVANIA STATE PLAN FOR Alzheimer's <--
25 ~~Disease~~, DEMENTIA and Related Disorders ~~State Plan~~ established <--

26 ~~under section 5~~ PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-01 OR A <--
27 SUCCESSOR STATE PLAN ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO A DEPARTMENTAL
28 POLICY OR REGULATION.

29 Section 3. Alzheimer's ~~Disease~~, DEMENTIA and Related Disorders <--
30 ~~Division~~ OFFICE. <--

1 (a) Establishment.--The Alzheimer's ~~Disease~~, DEMENTIA and <--
2 Related Disorders ~~Division~~ OFFICE is established within the <--
3 department.

4 (b) Director.--The position of director is established as a
5 full-time position to oversee operations of the ~~division~~. The <--
6 ~~director shall be responsible for the following:~~ OFFICE. <--

7 (C) DUTIES.--THE OFFICE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND
8 RESPONSIBILITIES:

9 (1) Oversight of activities associated with and relevant
10 to the successful implementation of the State Plan.

11 (2) Providing strategic direction and support to the
12 advisory committee, such as leading the required updates to
13 the State Plan.

14 (3) Establishing and maintaining relationships with
15 other ~~State~~ COMMONWEALTH agencies and organizations within <--
16 this Commonwealth to foster public-private collaboration in
17 order to meet the needs of the affected population and
18 prevent duplication of services.

19 (4) Evaluating existing Alzheimer's ~~and dementia~~, <--
20 DEMENTIA AND RELATED DISORDERS programs and services.

21 (5) Identifying service gaps within the Commonwealth.

22 (6) Increasing awareness of and facilitating access to
23 quality, coordinated care for individuals with ~~dementia~~ <--
24 ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA AND RELATED DISORDERS. <--

25 (7) Utilizing ~~dementia-related~~ ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA AND <--
26 RELATED DISORDERS data to coordinate AND COLLABORATE with the <--
27 ~~department~~ OTHER COMMONWEALTH AGENCIES to improve ~~public~~ <--
28 health outcomes.

29 ~~(8) Identifying and managing grants to assist in the~~ <--
30 ~~funding of the division, State Plan implementation and other~~

1 ~~programs and services to assist this Commonwealth in becoming~~
2 ~~dementia capable.~~

3 ~~(9) With the advice and consent of the advisory~~
4 ~~committee, compiling and submitting to the members under~~
5 ~~section 4(b)(5), an annual report outlining key division~~
6 ~~deliverables, such as population data and statistics updates,~~
7 ~~funding through grant applications and State Plan~~
8 ~~implementation status.~~

9 (8) NO LESS THAN EVERY FIVE YEARS, AND IN CONSULTATION <--
10 WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE EXISTING
11 STATE PLAN TO EVALUATE CHANGES IN TRENDS, SCIENTIFIC AND
12 RESEARCH ADVANCEMENTS, GAPS IN SERVICES AND OTHER EMERGING
13 ISSUES IMPACTING THIS POPULATION AND TO DETERMINE IF
14 AMENDMENTS ARE NECESSARY.

15 (9) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, APPROVE
16 AND IMPLEMENT AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE PLAN.

17 (10) IDENTIFYING AND MANAGING GRANTS TO ASSIST IN THE
18 FUNDING OF THE OFFICE, STATE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND OTHER
19 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ASSIST THIS COMMONWEALTH IN BECOMING
20 DEMENTIA-CAPABLE.

21 (11) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
22 COMPILE AN ANNUAL REPORT, WHICH SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON
23 THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE,
24 OUTLINING KEY OFFICE DELIVERABLES, SUCH AS POPULATION DATA
25 AND STATISTICS UPDATES, FUNDING THROUGH GRANT APPLICATIONS
26 AND STATE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION STATUS.

27 Section 4. Alzheimer's ~~Disease~~, DEMENTIA and Related Disorders <--
28 Advisory Committee.

29 (a) Establishment.--The Alzheimer's ~~Disease~~, DEMENTIA and <--
30 Related Disorders Advisory Committee is established in the

1 department.

2 (b) Membership.--The advisory committee shall consist of the
3 following members:

4 ~~(1) The secretary.~~ <--

5 ~~(2) The Secretary of Aging.~~

6 ~~(3) The Secretary of Human Services.~~

7 ~~(4) The Secretary of Labor and Industry.~~

8 ~~(5) The chair and minority chair of the Aging and Youth~~
9 ~~Committee of the Senate, the chair and minority chair of the~~
10 ~~Aging and Older Adult Services Committee of the House of~~
11 ~~Representatives, the chair and minority chair of the Health~~
12 ~~and Human Services Committee of the Senate and the chair and~~
13 ~~minority chair of the Health Committee of the House of~~
14 ~~Representatives.~~

15 ~~(6) An individual living with Alzheimer's disease and an~~
16 ~~individual living with another type of dementia.~~

17 ~~(7) An unpaid caregiver of an individual with~~
18 ~~Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.~~

19 ~~(8) An individual representing a Statewide association~~
20 ~~dedicated to Alzheimer's care, support and research.~~

21 ~~(9) A physician who has experience diagnosing and~~
22 ~~treating Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.~~

23 ~~(10) An individual representing the Pennsylvania Society~~
24 ~~for Post Acute and Long Term Care Medicine.~~

25 ~~(11) A psychologist who specializes in dementia care.~~

26 ~~(12) An individual representing hospitals and health~~
27 ~~systems.~~

28 ~~(13) An individual representing community health~~
29 ~~centers.~~

30 ~~(14) An individual who conducts research regarding~~

1 ~~Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.~~

2 ~~(15) An individual representing Pennsylvania's Medicaid-~~
3 ~~Managed Care Organizations.~~

4 ~~(16) An individual specializing in population health-~~
5 ~~management.~~

6 ~~(17) Two individuals representing community based-~~
7 ~~organizations that have demonstrated experience and expertise-~~
8 ~~in addressing the employment, training or education needs of-~~
9 ~~the health care and direct care workforce providing-~~
10 ~~professional care for individuals living with dementia.~~

11 ~~(18) An individual from a nongovernmental Statewide-~~
12 ~~organization that advocates for seniors.~~

13 ~~(19) Five individuals representing the long term care-~~
14 ~~continuum, including one representative from each of the-~~
15 ~~following:~~

16 ~~(i) Nonprofit skilled nursing facilities.~~

17 ~~(ii) For profit skilled nursing facilities.~~

18 ~~(iii) Assisted living residences or personal care-~~
19 ~~homes.~~

20 ~~(iv) Home care organizations or hospices.~~

21 ~~(v) Older adult daily living centers.~~

22 ~~(20) A representative of the local area agencies on-~~
23 ~~aging.~~

24 ~~(21) A representative from the Pennsylvania Long Term-~~
25 ~~Care Ombudsman Program.~~

26 (1) THE SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE. <--

27 (2) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH OR A DESIGNEE.

28 (3) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES OR A DESIGNEE.

29 (4) THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY OR A DESIGNEE.

30 (5) THE CHAIR AND MINORITY CHAIR OF THE AGING AND YOUTH

1 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE OR DESIGNEES AND THE CHAIR AND
2 MINORITY CHAIR OF THE AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES
3 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR DESIGNEES.

4 (6) A MEMBER FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING.

5 (7) BUREAU DIRECTOR REPRESENTING THE PHARMACEUTICAL
6 ASSISTANCE CONTRACT FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM.

7 (8) AN INDIVIDUAL LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA OR A
8 RELATED DISORDER OR A DESIGNEE.

9 (9) A FAMILY MEMBER OF OR A CAREGIVER FOR A PERSON
10 LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA OR A RELATED DISORDER.

11 (10) AN ATTORNEY WITH AT LEAST FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN
12 PROVIDING LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO OLDER ADULTS WITH COGNITIVE
13 DISEASES AND RELATED DISORDERS.

14 (11) THREE INDIVIDUALS FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL STATEWIDE
15 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADVOCATE FOR OLDER ADULTS.

16 (12) A PHYSICIAN WITH AT LEAST FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN
17 DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA AND RELATED
18 DISORDERS.

19 (13) TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO CONDUCT RESEARCH REGARDING
20 ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA AND RELATED DISORDERS.

21 (14) AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE LOCAL AREA AGENCIES
22 ON AGING.

23 (15) AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE COMMONWEALTH'S
24 HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SYSTEMS.

25 (16) AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE FACILITIES IN THE
26 COMMONWEALTH THAT PROVIDE LONG-TERM CARE TO INDIVIDUALS.

27 (17) AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE COMMONWEALTH'S
28 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS IN RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES.

29 (18) AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING OLDER ADULT DAY LIVING
30 CENTERS.

1 (19) AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE LIFE PROVIDERS.

2 (20) AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED
3 HEALTH CENTER.

4 (21) AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
5 FOR POST-ACUTE AND LONG-TERM CARE MEDICINE.

6 (22) AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION
7 DEDICATED TO ALZHEIMER'S CARE, SUPPORT AND RESEARCH.

8 (c) Appointments.--Except for members under subsection ~~(b)~~ <--
9 ~~(5)~~ (B) (1), (2), (3), (4) AND (5), members of the advisory <--
10 committee shall be appointed by the Governor to four-year
11 staggered terms. The MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNOR'S CABINET AND <--
12 sitting members of the Senate and the House of Representatives
13 shall be appointed to a term corresponding to ~~their~~ THE MEMBER'S <--
14 term of office.

15 ~~(d) Chair. The Governor shall appoint a chair from among <--~~
16 ~~the members of the advisory committee to serve a term of four~~
17 ~~years.~~

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

21 ~~(1) To assess the current and future impact of~~
22 ~~Alzheimer's disease and related disorders on residents of~~
23 ~~this Commonwealth.~~

24 ~~(2) To examine the existing industries, services and~~
25 ~~resources addressing the needs of persons with Alzheimer's~~
26 ~~disease and related disorders, their families and caregivers.~~

27 ~~(3) To develop strategies to mobilize a Statewide~~
28 ~~response to the public health crisis created by Alzheimer's~~
29 ~~disease and related disorders.~~

30 ~~(4) To develop the State Plan and advise the department~~

1 ~~on necessary updates and implementation of the State Plan.~~

2 ~~Section 5. Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders State~~
3 ~~Plan.~~

4 ~~(a) Establishment. The advisory committee shall develop a~~
5 ~~State Plan that outlines a strategy to mobilize the~~
6 ~~Commonwealth's response to Alzheimer's disease and related~~
7 ~~disorders and make policy recommendations to make this~~
8 ~~Commonwealth a more dementia capable State. In developing the~~
9 ~~State Plan, the advisory committee shall examine the following:~~

10 ~~(1) Trends in the Commonwealth's Alzheimer's disease and~~
11 ~~related disorders populations and service needs, such as:~~

12 ~~(i) The Commonwealth's role in providing or~~
13 ~~facilitating long term care, family caregiver support and~~
14 ~~assistance to individuals with early stage or early onset~~
15 ~~Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.~~

16 ~~(ii) The Commonwealth's policies regarding~~
17 ~~individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related~~
18 ~~disorders.~~

19 ~~(iii) The fiscal impact of Alzheimer's disease and~~
20 ~~related disorders on publicly funded health care~~
21 ~~programs.~~

22 ~~(iv) The establishment of a surveillance system to~~
23 ~~better determine the number of individuals diagnosed with~~
24 ~~Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and to monitor~~
25 ~~changes to the number of individuals diagnosed with~~
26 ~~Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.~~

27 ~~(2) Existing resources, services and capacity relating~~
28 ~~to the diagnosis and care of individuals living with~~
29 ~~Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, such as:~~

30 ~~(i) Type, cost and availability of Alzheimer's~~

1 ~~disease and related disorders care services.~~

2 ~~(ii) The availability of health care workers who can~~
3 ~~serve individuals with dementia, such as neurologists,~~
4 ~~geriatricians and direct care workers.~~

5 ~~(iii) Dementia specific training requirements for~~
6 ~~public and private employees who interact with~~
7 ~~individuals living with Alzheimer's and related~~
8 ~~disorders, such as long term care workers, case managers,~~
9 ~~adult protective services, law enforcement and first~~
10 ~~responders.~~

11 ~~(iv) Home based and community based services, such~~
12 ~~as respite care for individuals diagnosed with~~
13 ~~Alzheimer's disease and other disorders and their~~
14 ~~families.~~

15 ~~(v) Quality care measures for home based and~~
16 ~~community based services and residential care facilities.~~

17 ~~(vi) State supported Alzheimer's and related~~
18 ~~disorders research conducted at universities located in~~
19 ~~this Commonwealth.~~

20 ~~(3) Policies and strategies that address:~~

21 ~~(i) Increasing public awareness of Alzheimer's~~
22 ~~disease and related disorders.~~

23 ~~(ii) Educating health care providers to increase~~
24 ~~early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and~~
25 ~~related disorders.~~

26 ~~(iii) Improving the health care received by~~
27 ~~individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and~~
28 ~~related disorders.~~

29 ~~(iv) Evaluating the capacity of the health care~~
30 ~~system in meeting the growing number and needs of~~

1 ~~individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related~~
2 ~~disorders.~~

3 ~~(v) Increasing the number of health care~~
4 ~~professionals available to treat the growing member of~~
5 ~~individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related~~
6 ~~disorders.~~

7 ~~(vi) Improving services provided in the home and~~
8 ~~community to delay and decrease the need for~~
9 ~~institutionalized care for individuals with Alzheimer's~~
10 ~~disease and related disorders.~~

11 ~~(vii) Improving long term care, such as assisted~~
12 ~~living, for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and~~
13 ~~related disorders.~~

14 ~~(viii) Assisting unpaid Alzheimer's disease and~~
15 ~~related disorders caregivers.~~

16 ~~(ix) Increasing and improving research on~~
17 ~~Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.~~

18 ~~(x) Promoting activities to maintain and improve~~
19 ~~brain health.~~

20 ~~(xi) Improving the collection of data and~~
21 ~~information related to Alzheimer's disease and related~~
22 ~~disorders and their public health burdens.~~

23 ~~(xii) Improving public safety for and addressing the~~
24 ~~safety related needs of individuals with Alzheimer's~~
25 ~~disease and related disorders.~~

26 ~~(xiii) Addressing legal protections for and legal~~
27 ~~issues faced by individuals with Alzheimer's disease and~~
28 ~~related disorders.~~

29 ~~(xiv) Improving the ways in which the Commonwealth~~
30 ~~evaluates and adopts policies to assist individuals~~

1 ~~diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders~~
2 ~~and their families.~~

3 ~~(b) Update. The State Plan shall be updated every five~~
4 ~~years to capture changes in trends, scientific and research~~
5 ~~advancements, gaps in services and other emerging issues~~
6 ~~impacting the Alzheimer's disease and related disorders~~
7 ~~population.~~

8 ~~Section 6. Data collection.~~

9 ~~The department shall include the Caregiver Module and~~
10 ~~Cognitive Decline Module in the annual survey on a rotating~~
11 ~~annual basis to collect prevalence data, track trends over time~~
12 ~~and analyze data to direct public health programs and resources.~~

13 ~~Section 7. Appropriation.~~

14 ~~The amount of \$750,000 is appropriated annually to the~~
15 ~~department for implementation and maintenance of this act.~~

16 (D) TERM.--MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT BUT <--
17 SHALL SERVE NO MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS. MEMBERS
18 SHALL SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED,
19 PROVIDED THE SUCCESSOR REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS OF THE
20 MEMBERSHIP CLASS FOR WHICH THE MEMBER WAS APPOINTED.

21 (E) VACANCIES.--ANY VACANCY OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL
22 BE FILLED BY THE ORIGINAL APPOINTING AUTHORITY. AN INDIVIDUAL
23 APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY SHALL SERVE THE BALANCE OF THE
24 PREVIOUS MEMBER'S TERM.

25 (F) REMOVAL.--MEMBERS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE FOR
26 THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

27 (1) A MEMBER WHO FAILS TO ATTEND THREE CONSECUTIVE
28 MEETINGS SHALL FORFEIT THE MEMBER'S SEAT UNLESS THE
29 CHAIRPERSON, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE MEMBER, FINDS THAT
30 THE MEMBER SHOULD BE EXCUSED FROM A MEETING.

1 (2) A MEMBER SHALL FORFEIT THE MEMBER'S SEAT IF THE
2 MEMBER NO LONGER REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS OF THE MEMBERSHIP
3 CLASS FOR WHICH THE MEMBER WAS APPOINTED. A MEMBER MEETING
4 THE THRESHOLD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NO LONGER BE
5 EMPLOYED OR ASSOCIATED WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE RESPECTIVE
6 QUALIFICATIONS FOR WHICH THE MEMBER WAS APPOINTED.

7 (G) EXPENSES.--MEMBERS MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION OR
8 REMUNERATION FOR SERVICE AS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
9 NONGOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO
10 REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL AND RELATED ACTUAL EXPENSES ACCRUED IN
11 THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES AS MEMBERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
12 COMMONWEALTH TRAVEL POLICY.

13 (H) DESIGNEE.--GOVERNMENTAL MEMBERS AND THE MEMBER WHO IS
14 LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA OR RELATED DISORDER MAY
15 APPOINT A DESIGNEE TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT MEETINGS OF THE
16 ADVISORY COMMITTEE. EACH MEMBER WHO APPOINTS A DESIGNEE SHALL DO
17 SO BY SENDING A LETTER TO THE CHAIRPERSON STATING THE NAME OF
18 THE DESIGNEE.

19 (I) CHAIR.--THE CHAIR OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL BE THE
20 SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE.

21 (J) VICE CHAIR.--THE VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE
22 THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH OR A DESIGNEE.

23 SECTION 5. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

24 (A) COMMITTEE.--THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL MEET ON A
25 QUARTERLY BASIS AT MINIMUM AND SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS
26 AND DUTIES:

27 (1) ASSESS THE CURRENT AND FUTURE IMPACT OF ALZHEIMER'S,
28 DEMENTIA AND RELATED DISORDERS ON RESIDENTS OF THIS
29 COMMONWEALTH.

30 (2) EXAMINE THE EXISTING INDUSTRIES, SERVICES AND

1 RESOURCES ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S,
2 DEMENTIA AND RELATED DISORDERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND
3 CAREGIVERS.

4 (3) DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO MOBILIZE A STATEWIDE RESPONSE
5 TO ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA AND RELATED DISORDERS.

6 (4) ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON NECESSARY UPDATES AND
7 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE PLAN.

8 (5) CONSULT WITH VARIOUS COMMONWEALTH AGENCIES AND TO
9 MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON REGULATIONS, LICENSURE, FINANCING OR
10 ANY OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES OF THOSE COMMONWEALTH AGENCIES
11 RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA AND RELATED DISORDERS.

12 (6) PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS THE GOVERNOR MAY ASSIGN
13 RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA AND RELATED DISORDERS.

14 (7) DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES FOR CONDUCTING ADVISORY
15 COMMITTEE MEETINGS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE
16 PROCEDURE FOR FORMALLY ADOPTING THE APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE
17 REPORTS BEFORE RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC.

18 (B) SCOPE.--ALL POWERS AND DUTIES ENUMERATED IN THIS SECTION
19 SHALL BE PERFORMED IN A MANNER THAT ADDRESSES ALL AREAS OF
20 ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA AND RELATED DISORDERS.

21 Section ~~8~~ 6. Effective date.

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22 This act shall take effect in 180 days.