

HCS HB 1683 -- ALZHEIMER'S AND RELATED DEMENTIAS (Wood)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Aging

This bill requires the Division of Aging to provide information and support to persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias by establishing a family support group in every county. It further establishes the "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force" in the Department of Health and Senior Services which will assess all state programs that address Alzheimer's and update and maintain an integrated state plan to overcome Alzheimer's. The task force shall deliver a report of recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than June 2, 2021.

The task force shall consist of specified members, which include the Lieutenant Governor or his or her designee, one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker, and one member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tem.

The task force expires on December 31, 2026.