

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 79, Page 12,
2 Section 190.800, Line 12, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "191.116. 1. There is hereby established in the department of health and senior services the
5 "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force". The task force shall consist of twenty-one members, as
6 follows:

7 (1) The lieutenant governor, or his or her designee, who shall serve as chair of the task
8 force;

9 (2) The directors of the departments of health and senior services, social services, and
10 mental health, or their designees;

11 (3) One member of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house
12 of representatives;

13 (4) One member of the senate to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;

14 (5) One member who has early-stage Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia;

15 (6) One member who is a family caregiver of a person with Alzheimer's disease or a related
16 dementia;

17 (7) One member who is a licensed physician with experience in the diagnosis, treatment,
18 and research of Alzheimer's disease;

19 (8) One member from the office of state ombudsman for long-term care facility residents;

20 (9) One member representing residential long-term care;

21 (10) One member representing the home care profession;

22 (11) One member representing the adult day services profession;

23 (12) One member representing the area agencies on aging;

24 (13) One member with expertise in minority health;

25 (14) One member representing the law enforcement community;

26 (15) One member from the department of higher education and workforce development with
27 knowledge of workforce training;

28 (16) Two members representing voluntary health organizations in Alzheimer's disease care,
29 support, and research;

30 (17) One member representing licensed skilled nursing facilities; and

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1 (18) One member representing Missouri veterans' homes.

2 2. The members of the task force, other than the lieutenant governor, members from the
3 general assembly, and department and division directors, shall be appointed by the governor ~~[with~~
4 ~~the advice and consent of the senate]~~. Members shall serve on the task force without compensation.

5 3. (1) The term of any member of the task force appointed before August 28, 2025, shall
6 expire on December 31, 2025. Each member of the task force appointed after December 31, 2025,
7 shall serve a term of two years, except the first members appointed after December 31, 2025, who
8 shall serve staggered terms as follows:

9 (a) Members appointed under subdivisions (5) to (12) of subsection 1 of this section shall
10 serve one-year terms; and

11 (b) Members appointed under subdivisions (13) to (18) of subsection 1 of this section shall
12 serve two-year terms.

13 (2) If a vacancy occurs, a replacement shall be appointed to serve for the remainder of the
14 departing member's term.

15 (3) Members of the task force described in subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this
16 section shall not be subject to the provisions of this subsection.

17 4. The task force shall assess all state programs that address Alzheimer's disease and update
18 and maintain an integrated state plan to overcome the challenges caused by Alzheimer's disease.
19 The state plan shall include implementation steps and recommendations for priority actions based on
20 this assessment. The task force's actions shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

21 (1) Assess the current and future impact of Alzheimer's disease on residents of the state of
22 Missouri;

23 (2) Examine the existing services and resources addressing the needs of persons with
24 Alzheimer's disease and their families and caregivers;

25 (3) Develop recommendations to respond to the escalating public health crisis regarding
26 Alzheimer's disease;

27 (4) Ensure the inclusion of ethnic and racial populations that have a higher risk for
28 Alzheimer's disease or are least likely to receive care in clinical, research, and service efforts, with
29 the purpose of decreasing health disparities in Alzheimer's disease treatment;

30 (5) Identify opportunities for the state of Missouri to coordinate with federal government
31 entities to integrate and inform the fight against Alzheimer's disease;

32 (6) Provide information and coordination of Alzheimer's disease research and services
33 across all state agencies;

34 (7) Examine dementia-specific training requirements across health care, adult protective
35 services workers, law enforcement, and all other areas in which staff are involved with the delivery
36 of care to those with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and

37 (8) Develop strategies to increase the diagnostic rate of Alzheimer's disease in Missouri.

38 ~~[4.]~~ 5. The task force shall deliver a report of recommendations to the governor and
39 members of the general assembly no later than January 1, 2023.

1 ~~[5.]~~ 6. The task force shall continue to meet at the request of the chair and at a minimum of
2 one time annually for the purpose of conducting any additional assessments deemed appropriate and
3 evaluating the implementation and impact of the task force recommendations and shall provide
4 annual supplemental report updates on the findings to the governor and the general assembly.

5 ~~[6.]~~ 7. Before January 1, 2028, and every five years thereafter, the task force shall deliver a
6 report of recommendations, which shall be based on its findings in subsection 6 of this section and
7 any additional assessments conducted since its last report, to the governor and members of the
8 general assembly.

9 8. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, ~~[2027]~~ 2032."; and

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11 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
12 accordingly.