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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Alzheimer's state plan task force.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 191.116, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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**
27 **workforce development with knowledge of workforce training; and**
28 **(16) Two members from the leading voluntary health**
29 **organization in Alzheimer's disease care, support, and research.**

30 **2. The members of the task force, other than the lieutenant**
31 **governor, members from the general assembly, and department and**
32 **division directors, shall be appointed by the governor with the advice**
33 **and consent of the senate. Members shall serve on the task force**
34 **without compensation.**

35 **3. The task force shall assess all state programs that address**
36 **Alzheimer's disease and update and maintain an integrated state plan**
37 **to overcome Alzheimer's disease. The state plan shall include**
38 **implementation steps and recommendations for priority actions based**
39 **on this assessment. The task force's actions shall include, but shall not**
40 **be limited to, the following:**

41 **(1) Assess the current and future impact of Alzheimer's disease**
42 **on residents of the state of Missouri;**

43 **(2) Examine the existing services and resources addressing the**
44 **needs of persons with Alzheimer's disease and their families and**
45 **caregivers;**

46 **(3) Develop recommendations to respond to the escalating public**
47 **health crisis regarding Alzheimer's disease;**

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

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

55 **(6) Provide information and coordination of Alzheimer's disease**
56 **research and services across all state agencies;**

57 **(7) Examine dementia-specific training requirements across**
58 **health care, adult protective services workers, law enforcement, and all**

59 other areas in which staff are involved with the delivery of care to
60 those with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and

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

63 4. The task force shall deliver a report of recommendations to
64 the governor and members of the general assembly no later than
65 December 31, 2020.

66 5. The task force shall continue to meet at the request of the
67 chair and at a minimum of one time annually for the purpose of
68 evaluating the implementation and impact of the task force
69 recommendations and shall provide annual supplemental report
70 updates on the findings to the governor and the general assembly.

71 6. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31,
72 2026.

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