

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB913

Hearing Date: Friday January 23, 2026
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Guereca
One Liner: Require the Department of Health and Human Services to appoint a dementia services coordinator

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Hardin, Ballard, Fredrickson, Hansen, Meyer, G., Quick, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Dunixi Guereca
Alex DeGarmo

Representing:
Opening Presenter
Alzheimer's Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 913 adds a new section to the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Support Act requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to appoint a Dementia Services Coordinator by a date to be specified. The Coordinator serves as the primary point of contact connecting individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's and other dementia to services, resources, and support, while also collecting and monitoring statewide dementia data, evaluating service gaps, recommending coordination strategies across agencies, supporting development and implementation of the state dementia plan, recommending related policies and funding, developing dementia-specific training, and organizing community stakeholders toward proactive solutions.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2383 to LB 913 strikes the non-specified deadline for the appointment of a Dementia Services Coordinator.



Brian Hardin, Chairperson

