

ENGROSSED LEGISLATIVE BILL 913

Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Support Act; to amend section 71-561, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to appoint a dementia services coordinator; to provide duties for the dementia services coordinator; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 71-561, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

71-561 Sections 71-561 to 71-567 and section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Support Act.

Sec. 2. The department shall appoint a dementia services coordinator who shall:

(1) Serve as a referral point for linking families caring for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia with supportive services and resources;

(2) Provide information, counseling, education, and referral about services and programs, including safe, secure environments that support individuals and families dealing with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia;

(3) Collect and monitor data related to the impact of Alzheimer's disease and other dementia on residents of this state;

(4) Evaluate the needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia and their caregivers and identify the services, resources, and policies required to address such needs;

(5) Recommend strategies for coordination of services and resources among agencies involved in the delivery of services to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia;

(6) Monitor and assist development and implementation of the state plan

for meeting the needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia and their caregivers;

(7) Recommend policies, legislation, and funding necessary to implement the state plan for meeting the needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia and their caregivers;

(8) Increase awareness and create dementia-specific training to facilitate access to quality coordinated care for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia in the most integrated setting; and

(9) Organize community stakeholders and resources to identify proactive and effective solutions.

Sec. 3. Original section 71-561, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, is repealed.

PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the within LB 913 was passed by the One Hundred Ninth Legislature of Nebraska at its Second Session on the day of 20.....

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Approved:

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GOVERNOR