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LEGISLATIVE BILL 913

Introduced by Hardin, 48.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia
- 2 Support Act; to amend section 71-561, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 3 Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human
- 4 Services to appoint a dementia services coordinator as prescribed;
- 5 and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 71-561, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 71-561 Sections 71-561 to 71-567 and section 2 of this act shall be
4 known and may be cited as the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia
5 Support Act.

6 **Sec. 2.** No later than XXX, the department shall appoint a dementia
7 services coordinator who shall:

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

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

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

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

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

23 (6) Monitor and assist development and implementation of the state
24 plan for meeting the needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and
25 other dementia and their caregivers;

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

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

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

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