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8 CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON THE IMPACT OF DEMENTIA ON
9 ALABAMIANS.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Task Force on the Impact
13 of Dementia on Alabamians is created. The committee shall be
14 composed as follows: the Chair of the House of Representatives
15 Health Committee, the Chair of the Senate Health Committee,
16 the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health, or a
17 designee, the Director of the Department of Public Health, or
18 a designee, the Director of the Department of Senior Services,
19 or a designee, the Commissioner of the Alabama Medicaid Agency
20 or a designee, the Commissioner of the Department of Human
21 Resources or a designee, two representatives of the medical
22 profession appointed by the Alabama Medical Association, two
23 representatives of the National African American Medical
24 Association, two representatives of the State Board of Health
25 appointed by the State Board of Health, and the following
26 members to be appointed by the Governor: One person with
27 Alzheimer's disease, one caregiver of a person with

1 Alzheimer's disease, a representative of the nursing facility
2 industry, a representative of the assisted living industry, a
3 representative of the adult day services industry, a
4 representative of the probate judges association, a
5 representative of the medical care provider industry, an
6 Alzheimer's disease researcher, at least four representatives
7 of community-based Alzheimer family support organizations, and
8 a representative of AARP. The membership of the committee
9 shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic,
10 urban and rural, and economic diversity of the state. The Task
11 Force shall report to the Legislature no later than the 2nd
12 legislative day of the 2011 Regular Session the extent to
13 which the Task Force has complied with the diversity
14 provisions provided for in this resolution. The chair and vice
15 chair of the committee shall be elected at the first meeting
16 by the members of the committee. The committee shall study all
17 facets of the impact of dementia such as Alzheimer's Disease
18 on residents of Alabama.

19 Upon the request of the chair, the Secretary of the
20 Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
21 provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the
22 committee. The committee shall report its findings,
23 conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature not later
24 than the 5th legislative day of the 2011 Regular Session,
25 whereupon the committee shall stand dissolved and discharged
26 of any further duties and liabilities. Members shall serve

1 without compensation. The total expenditures of the committee
2 shall not exceed \$5,000.