

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2174

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYHEW.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 191.116, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Alzheimer's state plan task force, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Section 191.116, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 191.116, to read as follows: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 twenty-one 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;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 17 (8) One member from the office of state ombudsman for long-term care facility  
18 residents;
- 19 (9) One member representing residential long-term care;
- 20 (10) One member representing the home care profession;
- 21 (11) One member representing the adult day services profession;
- 22 (12) One member representing the area agencies on aging;
- 23 (13) One member with expertise in minority health;
- 24 (14) One member representing the law enforcement community;
- 25 (15) One member from the department of higher education and workforce  
26 development with knowledge of workforce training;
- 27 (16) Two members representing voluntary health organizations in Alzheimer's disease  
28 care, support, and research;
- 29 (17) One member representing licensed skilled nursing facilities; and
- 30 (18) One member representing Missouri veterans' homes.
- 31 2. The members of the task force, other than the lieutenant governor, members from  
32 the general assembly, and department and division directors, shall be appointed by the  
33 governor with the advice 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 Alzheimer's disease and  
36 update and maintain an integrated state plan to overcome the challenges caused by  
37 Alzheimer's disease. The state plan shall include implementation steps and recommendations  
38 for priority actions based on this assessment. The task force's actions shall include, but shall  
39 not be limited to, the following:
- 40 (1) Assess the current and future impact of Alzheimer's disease on residents of the  
41 state of Missouri;
- 42 (2) Examine the existing services and resources addressing the needs of persons with  
43 Alzheimer's disease and their families and caregivers;
- 44 (3) Develop recommendations to respond to the escalating public health crisis  
45 regarding Alzheimer's disease;
- 46 (4) Ensure the inclusion of ethnic and racial populations that have a higher risk for  
47 Alzheimer's disease or are least likely to receive care in clinical, research, and service efforts,  
48 with the purpose of decreasing health disparities in Alzheimer's disease treatment;
- 49 (5) Identify opportunities for the state of Missouri to coordinate with federal  
50 government entities to integrate and inform the fight against Alzheimer's disease;
- 51 (6) Provide information and coordination of Alzheimer's disease research and  
52 services across all state agencies;

53 (7) Examine dementia-specific training requirements across health care, adult  
54 protective services workers, law enforcement, and all other areas in which staff are involved  
55 with the delivery of care to those with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and

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

58 4. The task force shall deliver a report of recommendations to the governor and  
59 members of the general assembly no later than ~~June~~ **November** 1, 2022.

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

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

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure the Alzheimer's state plan  
2 task force will have sufficient time to prepare a report of recommendations, the repeal and  
3 reenactment of section 191.116 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an  
5 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of  
6 section 191.116 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and  
7 approval.

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