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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1683**  
**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Alzheimer's state plan task force.

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

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 191.116, to read as follows:

**191.116. 1. There is hereby established in the department of health and senior  
2 services the "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force". The task force shall consist of twenty  
3 members, as follows:**

4 **(1) The lieutenant governor or his or her designee, who shall serve as chair of the  
5 task force;**

6 **(2) The directors of the departments of health and senior services, social services,  
7 and mental health, or their designees;**

8 **(3) One member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
9 house;**

10 **(4) One member of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;**

11 **(5) One member who has early-stage Alzheimer's or a related dementia;**

12 **(6) One member who is a family caregiver of a person with Alzheimer's or a related  
13 dementia;**

14 **(7) One member who is a licensed physician with experience in the diagnosis,  
15 treatment, and research of Alzheimer's;**

16 **(8) One member from the office of the state long-term care ombudsman;**

17 **(9) One member representing residential long-term care;**

18 **(10) One member representing the home care profession;**

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.

- 19           **(11) One member representing the adult day services profession;**  
20           **(12) One member representing the area agencies on aging;**  
21           **(13) One member with expertise in minority health;**  
22           **(14) One member representing the law enforcement community;**  
23           **(15) One member from the department of higher education and workforce**  
24 **development with knowledge of workforce training;**  
25           **(16) Two members from the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's**  
26 **care, support, and research;**  
27           **(17) One member representing licensed skilled nursing facilities.**
- 28           **2. The members of the task force, other than the lieutenant governor, members**  
29 **from the general assembly, and department and division directors, shall be appointed by**  
30 **the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Members shall serve on the task**  
31 **force without compensation.**
- 32           **3. The task force shall assess all state programs that address Alzheimer's and**  
33 **update and maintain an integrated state plan to overcome Alzheimer's. The state plan**  
34 **shall include implementation steps and recommendations for priority actions based on this**  
35 **assessment. The task force's actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following:**
- 36           **(1) Assess the current and future impact of Alzheimer's on residents of the state of**  
37 **Missouri;**  
38           **(2) Examine the existing services and resources addressing the needs of persons**  
39 **with Alzheimer's and their families and caregivers;**  
40           **(3) Develop recommendations to respond to the escalating public health crisis**  
41 **regarding Alzheimer's;**  
42           **(4) Ensure the inclusion of ethnic and racial populations that have a higher risk for**  
43 **Alzheimer's or are least likely to receive care in clinical, research, and service efforts, with**  
44 **the purpose of decreasing health disparities in Alzheimer's;**  
45           **(5) Identify opportunities for the state of Missouri to coordinate with federal**  
46 **government entities to integrate and inform the fight against Alzheimer's;**  
47           **(6) Provide information and coordination of Alzheimer's research and services**  
48 **across all state agencies;**  
49           **(7) Examine dementia-specific training requirements across healthcare, adult**  
50 **protective services (APS) workers, law enforcement, and all other areas in which staff are**  
51 **involved with the delivery of care to those with Alzheimer's and other dementias; and**  
52           **(8) Develop strategies to increase the diagnostic rate in Missouri.**
- 53           **4. The task force shall deliver a report of recommendations to the governor and**  
54 **members of the general assembly no later than June 1, 2021.**

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

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

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