Senate Amendment to House File 2305

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Amend House File 2305, as amended, passed, and 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

- 1. Page 2, after line 4 by inserting:
- . Section 231.14, subsection 1, Code 2011,
- 5 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. j. Adopt policies and

7 administrative rules pursuant to chapter 17A that 8 support the capabilities of the area agencies on aging

- 9 and the aging and disabilities resource centers to
- 10 serve older individuals and persons with disabilities 11 experiencing Alzheimer's disease or related dementias.>
 - 2. Page 7, after line 16 by inserting:
- <Sec. . Section 231.64, Code 2011, is amended by 13 14 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the 15 following:

231.64 Aging and disability resource center program.

- The aging and disability resource center program 18 shall be administered by the department consistent 19 with the federal Act. The department shall designate 20 participating entities to establish a coordinated 21 system for providing all of the following:
- a. Comprehensive information, referral, and 23 assistance regarding the full range of available public 24 and private long-term care programs, options, service 25 providers, and resources within a community, including 26 information on the availability of integrated long-term 27 care.
- b. Personal counseling to assist individuals in 28 29 assessing their existing or anticipated long-term 30 care needs and developing and implementing a plan 31 for long-term care designed to meet their specific 32 needs and circumstances. The plan for long-term 33 care may include support with person-centered care 34 transitions to assist consumers and family caregivers 35 with transitions between home and care settings.
- c. Consumer access to the range of 37 publicly-supported long-term care programs for which 38 consumers may be eligible, by serving as a convenient 39 point of entry for such programs.
- The aging and disability resource center 41 program shall assist older individuals, persons with 42 disabilities age eighteen or older, family caregivers, 43 and people who inquire about or request assistance 44 on behalf of members of these groups, as they seek 45 long-term care services and supports.>
 - 3. By renumbering as necessary.