

Senate File 446

H-1400

1 Amend the amendment, H-1378, to Senate File 446,  
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as  
3 follows:

4 1. Page 6, line 44, by striking <4,155,429> and  
5 inserting <4,295,148>

6 2. Page 8, after line 11 by inserting:

7 <k. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
8 \$139,719 shall be used to fund the state comprehensive  
9 Alzheimer's disease response strategy as enacted in  
10 this Act.>

11 3. Page 72, after line 8 by inserting:

12 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_  
13 ALZHEIMER'S COORDINATION AND STRATEGY  
14 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 135P.1 **Definitions.**  
15 As used in this chapter, unless the context  
16 otherwise requires:

17 1. "*Alzheimer's disease*" or "*Alzheimer's*" means a  
18 progressive, degenerative, fatal disorder that results  
19 in loss of memory, loss of thinking and language  
20 skills, and behavioral changes. "*Alzheimer's disease*"  
21 includes related dementias including vascular dementia,  
22 Parkinson's disease, dementia with Lewy bodies,  
23 frontotemporal dementia, Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease,  
24 normal pressure hydrocephalus, and mixed dementia.

25 2. "*Department*" means the department of public  
26 health.

27 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 135P.2 **Alzheimer's disease**  
28 **— state-level coordination and comprehensive response**  
29 **strategy.**

30 1. The department shall develop and administer,  
31 and provide for state-level coordination of, a  
32 comprehensive Alzheimer's disease response strategy in  
33 accordance with the recommendations of the stakeholder  
34 workgroup convened pursuant to 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter  
35 61. The response strategy shall include development  
36 and monitoring of short-term and long-term objectives  
37 and action steps to ensure that individuals with  
38 Alzheimer's disease have access to the highest  
39 quality and most appropriate care at all stages of  
40 the disease and in all settings across the service  
41 and supports continuum. The response strategy may  
42 include prioritization of objectives and action steps  
43 to most efficiently utilize resources and funding. The  
44 department shall update the initial response strategy  
45 biennially and shall submit a progress report annually  
46 in January to the governor and the general assembly.

47 2. In providing state-level coordination, the  
48 department shall integrate public and private resources  
49 and programs, reduce duplication, evaluate programs and  
50 services to ensure that evidence-based, high-quality

1 programs and services are available to maximize the  
2 positive impact for individuals with Alzheimer's and  
3 their families and caregivers, and promote public  
4 awareness.

5 3. In developing the comprehensive Alzheimer's  
6 disease response strategy, the department shall do all  
7 of the following:

8 a. Establish an Alzheimer's disease coordinator  
9 position in the department in a manner similar to those  
10 positions that address other chronic conditions in the  
11 state. The coordinator, in partnership with public and  
12 private entities and the multidisciplinary advisory  
13 council convened pursuant to paragraph "b", shall do  
14 all of the following:

15 (1) Implement the recommendations of the  
16 Alzheimer's disease stakeholder workgroup convened  
17 pursuant to 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 61, and establish  
18 standards for the comprehensive Alzheimer's disease  
19 response strategy.

20 (2) Inform, educate, and empower the public  
21 regarding the impact of Alzheimer's disease, in order  
22 to increase awareness of the disease and in particular  
23 the benefits of early detection, while working to  
24 decrease the stigma associated with Alzheimer's  
25 disease.

26 (3) Monitor the prevalence of Alzheimer's disease  
27 and cognitive impairment in the state through data  
28 collection and coordination efforts. Such data shall  
29 be made available to and used to assist public and  
30 private efforts in developing evidence-based programs  
31 and policies that address Alzheimer's disease.

32 (4) Evaluate, and promote the improved  
33 effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of,  
34 clinical and population-based Alzheimer's services.  
35 The evaluation and promotion efforts shall include  
36 coordination of services to reach rural and underserved  
37 areas of the state.

38 (5) Ensure a competent public and private sector  
39 workforce specific to the challenges of Alzheimer's  
40 disease. The effort shall include coordinating  
41 existing state efforts to develop, implement, and  
42 evaluate curricula and training requirements for  
43 providers of services who interact with individuals  
44 with Alzheimer's disease.

45 (6) Act as a liaison to the aging and disabilities  
46 resource centers, area agencies on aging, Alzheimer's  
47 association chapters, the health and long-term care  
48 access advisory council created by the department  
49 to implement the directives of sections 135.163 and  
50 135.164, and other entities to ensure Alzheimer's

1 disease is appropriately addressed in the state.

2 (7) Secure public and private funding relating to  
3 dementia to fulfill the duties specified under this  
4 chapter.

5 *b.* Convene a multidisciplinary advisory council.

6 The council shall assist and advise the department  
7 and the coordinator; develop partnerships to  
8 provide coordination, collaboration, and support for  
9 Alzheimer's-related services and programs throughout  
10 the state; and advocate on behalf of persons with  
11 Alzheimer's disease and their families. The advisory  
12 council shall, at a minimum, include representation  
13 from individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their  
14 families; caregivers and other providers of services  
15 and supports; medical providers including primary  
16 and specialty care providers, which shall include  
17 geriatricians, neurologists, and others with expertise  
18 in Alzheimer's disease; the Alzheimer's association;  
19 community-based organizations and other organizations  
20 with interest or expertise in Alzheimer's disease;  
21 academic institutions and programs with a focus on  
22 Alzheimer's disease and dementia; and appropriate state  
23 agencies including but not limited to the department on  
24 aging, the department of human services, the department  
25 of inspections and appeals, the department of public  
26 safety, and the department of workforce development.  
27 The department shall enlist private entities in  
28 providing staff support for the council.

29 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. REPEAL. Section 135.171, Code 2013, is  
30 repealed.

31 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. INCORPORATION OF EXISTING STATE  
32 DUTIES. The department of public health shall  
33 incorporate the requirements specified in section  
34 135.171, Code 2013, into the comprehensive Alzheimer's  
35 disease strategy developed and administered pursuant to  
36 this division of this Act.>

37 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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