

Senate File 2146 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2146
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3066)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the development and implementation of
2 a public awareness campaign on Alzheimer's and other
3 dementias, and providing an appropriation.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER DEMENTIAS — PUBLIC
2 AWARENESS CAMPAIGN — APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated
3 from the general fund of the state to the department of public
4 health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending
5 June 30, 2017, the following amount or so much thereof as is
6 necessary for the purposes designated:

7 For the public purpose of providing a grant to an
8 organization that is the Iowa chapter of a national nonprofit
9 organization providing services in the majority of Iowa
10 counties that is the leading voluntary health organization
11 in Alzheimer's care, support, and research and provides
12 vital services, education, and support to people living with
13 Alzheimer's as well as their family members and caregivers, to
14 develop and implement a public awareness campaign as specified
15 in this section:

16 \$ 100,000

17 1. The moneys appropriated in this section shall be used
18 to support a statewide campaign through partnerships with
19 entities including but not limited to the department of public
20 health, the department on aging, the office of long-term care
21 ombudsman, area agencies on aging, faith-based communities,
22 business and corporate associations, chambers of commerce,
23 professional and trade associations, the medical community, and
24 nontraditional partners to increase public awareness and reduce
25 the stigma of Alzheimer's and other dementias; to support
26 those living with Alzheimer's and other dementias, as well
27 as their families and caregivers; to provide evidence-based
28 information about Alzheimer's and other dementias regarding
29 early detection, accurate diagnosis, warning signs, brain
30 health, advance planning, and other related issues; and to
31 empower communities to take action and be agents of change in
32 addressing Alzheimer's and other dementias.

33 2. Notwithstanding section 8.47 or any other provision
34 of law to the contrary, the department of public health may
35 utilize a sole-source approach in awarding the grant under this

1 section.

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EXPLANATION

3 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
4 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

5 This bill appropriates \$100,000 from the general fund of the
6 state to the department of public health (DPH) for FY 2016-2017
7 for the public purpose of providing a grant to an organization
8 that is the Iowa chapter of a national nonprofit organization
9 providing services in the majority of Iowa counties that is
10 the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's
11 care, support, and research and provides vital services,
12 education, and support to people living with Alzheimer's as
13 well as their family members and caregivers, to develop and
14 implement a public awareness campaign. The moneys are to be
15 used to support a statewide campaign through partnerships
16 with state entities, faith-based communities, business and
17 corporate associations, chambers of commerce, professional and
18 trade associations, the medical community, and nontraditional
19 partners to increase public awareness and reduce the stigma
20 of Alzheimer's and other dementias; to support those living
21 with Alzheimer's and other dementias, as well as their families
22 and caregivers; to provide evidence-based information about
23 Alzheimer's and other dementias including early detection,
24 accurate diagnosis, warning signs, brain health, advance
25 planning, and other related issues; and to empower communities
26 to take action and be agents of change in addressing
27 Alzheimer's and other dementias. The bill authorizes DPH to
28 utilize a sole-source approach in awarding the grant.