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Subject Dementia services program

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Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of health to establish a dementia services program and appropriates money for the program.

Summary

Section Description

1 Dementia services program established.

Adds § 144.063. Requires the commissioner of health to establish a dementia services program to coordinate and support state-funded dementia policies and programs; coordinate and support outreach and services between state agencies, local health departments, Tribal Nations, and other entities; and coordinate and support the activities of groups conducting dementia research or providing dementia programs and services. Also requires the program to review, publish, implement, and update the Alzheimer's disease state plan; collect and analyze data on Alzheimer's disease in the state; and add early detection and risk reduction strategies into existing public health programs.

2 Appropriations; dementia services program.

Appropriates \$250,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the dementia services program.

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