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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill establishes an Alzheimer's Disease working group under the authority of the Minnesota Board on Aging.

Section

1 Alzheimer's disease working group.

Subd. 1. Establishment; members. Instructs the Minnesota Board on Aging to convene an Alzheimer's disease working group. Provides a nonexhaustive list of entities and individuals who should be considered for membership on the working group.

Subd. 2. Duties; recommendations. Requires the working group to examine the array of needs of individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, available services, and the capacity of the state and providers to meet these needs. Requires the working group to make recommendations on the following:

- Trends in the state's Alzheimer's population and the service needs
- Existing resources, services, and capacity
- Needed policies or responses

Subd. 3. Meetings. Provides that there must be at least four public meetings.

Subd. 4. Report. Requires the board to issue a report and recommendations to the governor and chairs and ranking minority members of legislative committees with jurisdiction over health care no later than January 15, 2011.

Subd. 5. Private funding. Permits the board to use funding provided by private foundations and other private funding sources to complete the duties of the working group.

Subd. 6. Sunset. Requires the working group to sunset upon delivery of the required report.