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1 **Alzheimer's Disease; prevalence and screening measures.** Adds § 62U.21.

Subd. 1. Data from providers. (a) Requires the commissioner of health, beginning July 1, 2012, to collect from providers measurements for persons 65 and older related to cognitive screening, Alzheimer's and dementia diagnoses and treatment plans.

(b) Permits the commissioner to contact with a private entity to collect the data under this section and permits the commissioner to use an existing contract to do so.

Subd. 2. Learning collaborative. Requires the commissioner to develop, by July 1, 2012, a health care home learning collaborative curriculum for identification and management of Alzheimer's disease and other dementia patients.

Subd. 3. Comparison data. Requires the commissioners of health and human services, the Minnesota Board of Aging, and other appropriate state offices to conduct a literature review in order to estimate current outcomes and costs compared with improved practices related to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Subd. 4. Reporting. (a) Requires the commissioner to provide a progress report to the legislature by January 15, 2013.

(b) Requires the commissioner to annually report to the public and to the legislature, beginning January 15, 2013, on the analysis and findings under this section.