

Subject Alzheimer's disease public information program

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Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of health to establish a statewide public information program on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Summary

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| 1 | Alzheimer's public information program.
Adds § 145.133. Requires the commissioner of health to implement a statewide public information program that promotes the importance of discussing cognition with a health care provider and provides information on cognitive testing, early warning signs of cognitive impairment, and Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Requires the program to include general and targeted messaging, specifies how the messages may be disseminated, and allows the Health Department to contract with one or more third parties to implement the program. |
| 2 | Appropriation.
Appropriates \$250,000 in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the Alzheimer's public information program. |