

HOUSE BILL No. 2347

By Committee on Children and Seniors

2-14

1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas department for aging and disability
2 services; establishing the Kansas Alzheimer's disease advisory council.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas Alzheimer's
6 disease advisory council. The council shall:

7 (1) Continue the work initiated by the Alzheimer's disease plan
8 working group established by executive order No. 18-14;

9 (2) advise the Kansas department for aging and disability services
10 and recommend any actions needed for the benefit of persons with
11 Alzheimer's disease and for their caregivers;

12 (3) submit a report to the governor and the legislature on or before
13 February 1 of each year that includes, at a minimum:

14 (A) A review of state statutes, rules and regulations, policies and
15 programs and any suggested changes thereto to further the implementation
16 of a state Alzheimer's disease plan;

17 (B) data trends related to Alzheimer's disease; and

18 (C) an analysis of the current continuum of services available to
19 persons with Alzheimer's disease and the effectiveness thereof;

20 (4) promote a state Alzheimer's disease plan to members of the public
21 and stakeholders, including, but not limited to:

22 (A) Area agencies on aging;

23 (B) any aging and disability resource center;

24 (C) hospitals;

25 (D) healthcare professionals;

26 (E) Alzheimer's disease and dementia advocacy groups;

27 (F) municipalities; and

28 (G) civic and religious groups.

29 (b) The council shall consist of the following members:

30 (1) One member of the house of representatives appointed by the
31 speaker of the house of representatives;

32 (2) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the
33 majority leader of the house of representatives;

34 (3) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the
35 minority leader of the house of representatives;

36 (4) one member of the senate appointed by the president of the

1 senate;

2 (5) one member of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the
3 senate;

4 (6) one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the
5 senate;

6 (7) at least one person with Alzheimer's disease, appointed by the
7 governor;

8 (8) at least one caregiver of a person with Alzheimer's disease,
9 appointed by the governor;

10 (9) a representative of the nursing facility industry, appointed by the
11 governor;

12 (10) a representative of the assisted living industry, appointed by the
13 governor;

14 (11) a representative of the in-home care industry, appointed by the
15 governor;

16 (12) a representative of the healthcare provider community, appointed
17 by the governor;

18 (13) an Alzheimer's disease researcher, appointed by the governor;

19 (14) a psychologist who specializes in geriatric care, appointed by the
20 governor;

21 (15) an elder law attorney, appointed by the governor;

22 (16) a representative of the Alzheimer's association, appointed by the
23 governor;

24 (17) a representative of the Kansas silver-haired legislature, as
25 established under senate concurrent resolution no. 1649, L. 1982, ch. 443,
26 appointed by the governor;

27 (18) a representative of the law enforcement community, appointed
28 by the governor; and

29 (19) a representative of the department of labor or department of
30 commerce with knowledge of workforce issues, appointed by the
31 governor.

32 (c) (1) The first members of the council shall be appointed on or
33 before August 1, 2019. The appointing authorities listed in subsection (b)
34 shall provide notice of such appointments to the secretary for aging and
35 disability services on the date of such appointment.

36 (2) Members of the council shall serve two-year renewable terms.
37 Any vacancy in the membership of the council shall be filled by
38 appointment and accompanied by notice to the secretary for aging and
39 disability services in the same manner prescribed in this section for the
40 original appointment.

41 (3) The secretary for aging and disability services shall call an
42 organizational meeting of the council on or before September 1, 2019. At
43 such organizational meeting, the members shall elect a chairperson and

1 vice-chairperson from the membership of the council. The council also
2 shall consider dates for future meetings and the agenda for such meetings.

3 (d) (1) The council may meet at any time and at any place within the
4 state upon the call of the chairperson or a majority of the members of the
5 council.

6 (2) The Kansas department on aging and disability services shall
7 provide assistance to the council to prepare and publish meeting agendas,
8 public notices, meeting minutes and any research, data or information
9 requested by the council.

10 (3) A quorum of the council shall be a majority of the appointed
11 members. All actions of the council shall be by motion adopted by a
12 majority of those members present when there is a quorum.

13 (e) Members of the council shall not be paid compensation, but shall
14 be paid amounts for expenses, mileage and subsistence as provided in
15 K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto. The expenses, mileage and
16 subsistence as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto,
17 shall be paid from available appropriations of the Kansas department for
18 aging and disability services, except that expenses of members who are
19 employed by a state agency shall be reimbursed by that state agency.

20 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
21 publication in the statute book.