

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

HEALTH: Urges and requests the Louisiana Alzheimer's Coalition to submit its Alzheimer's state plan no later than March 31, 2023

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana Alzheimer's Coalition to submit its Alzheimer's state plan
3 to the office of the governor, speaker of the House of Representatives, president of
4 the Senate, chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and chairman
5 of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than March 31, 2023.

6 WHEREAS, there are currently more than ninety-two thousand people in Louisiana
7 over the age of sixty-five living with Alzheimer's disease; and

8 WHEREAS, Louisiana has the tenth highest Alzheimer's disease death rate in the
9 country; and

10 WHEREAS, there are currently two hundred three thousand caregivers in Louisiana
11 providing three hundred sixteen million hours of unpaid care; and

12 WHEREAS, Medicaid costs the state seven hundred sixty-five million dollars to care
13 for people with Alzheimer's disease; and

14 WHEREAS, Medicare costs the state thirty thousand seven hundred eighty-six
15 dollars per capita for people with dementia.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 urge and request the Louisiana Alzheimer's Coalition to submit its Alzheimer's state plan to
18 the office of the governor, speaker of the House of Representatives, president of the Senate,
19 chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and chairman of the Senate
20 Committee on Health and Welfare no later than March 31, 2023.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
2 and request the Louisiana Alzheimer's Coalition to include in its state plan an update on
3 existing resources, services, and capacity relating to the diagnosis and care of individuals
4 living with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia in this state.

DIGEST

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