

# SENATE BILL 228

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## ENROLLED BILL

— Finance/Health and Government Operations and Appropriations —

Introduced by ~~Senator Beidle~~ **Senators Beidle, Hester, Ellis, Gile, Griffith, Hayes, Hershey, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Mautz, and Ready**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Aging – ~~Dementia Care Coordinator and Long-Term Care and~~**  
3 **Dementia Care Navigation Programs**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the position of Dementia Care Coordinator in the~~ requiring  
5 the Department of Aging to oversee long-term care and dementia care navigation  
6 programs; requiring each area agency to establish a long-term care and dementia  
7 care navigation program; requiring the Department to publish a certain report on its  
8 website; and generally relating to long-term care and dementia care and the  
9 Department of Aging.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Human Services  
12 Section 10–101(a) and (b)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland

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#### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 10–1301 through 10–1303 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 13.

~~Dementia Care Coordinator and~~ Long-Term Care and Dementia Care  
Navigation Programs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### Article – Human Services

10–101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Area agency” means the local agency that the Department designates in accordance with the Older Americans Act of 1965 to administer the delivery of a comprehensive and coordinated plan of social and other services and activities for seniors in a planning and service area.

### SUBTITLE 13. ~~DEMENTIA CARE COORDINATOR AND~~ LONG-TERM CARE AND DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATION PROGRAMS.

10–1301.

(A) ~~THERE IS A DEMENTIA CARE COORDINATOR IN THE~~ THE  
DEPARTMENT.

~~(B) THE DEMENTIA CARE COORDINATOR SHALL:~~

(1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION ~~(C)~~ (B) OF THIS SECTION, OVERSEE AND TRAIN THE STAFF OF LONG-TERM CARE AND DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATION PROGRAMS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) DISSEMINATE BEST PRACTICES AND COLLECT INTERACTION DATA TO ENSURE STATEWIDE PROGRAM INTEGRITY; ~~AND~~

~~(3) (i) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2024, AND EACH OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER, SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE~~

1 ~~AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS~~  
2 ~~SUBTITLE; AND~~

3 ~~(H) PUBLISH THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS~~  
4 ~~ITEM ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.~~

5 ~~(C) (B)~~ THE WORK OF THE ~~DEMENTIA CARE COORDINATOR AND THE~~  
6 LONG-TERM CARE AND DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATION PROGRAMS UNDER THIS  
7 SUBTITLE SHALL BE GUIDED BY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF:

8 (1) THE STATE PLAN ON AGING; AND

9 (2) THE VIRGINIA I. JONES ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED  
10 DISORDERS COUNCIL UNDER TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 32 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL  
11 ARTICLE.

12 (C) (1) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2024, AND EACH OCTOBER 1  
13 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR  
14 AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE  
15 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, THE SENATE FINANCE  
16 COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
17 COMMITTEE, ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

18 (2) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL  
19 INCLUDE:

20 (I) THE NUMBER OF DIRECT CONTACTS EACH LONG-TERM  
21 CARE AND DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATION PROGRAM HAS WITH STATE RESIDENTS;  
22 AND

23 (II) THE RESULT OF EACH DIRECT CONTACT, INCLUDING:

24 1. THE PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO  
25 SERVICE PROVIDERS;

26 2. THE NUMBER OF COGNITIVE ASSESSMENTS  
27 SCREENINGS CONDUCTED;

28 3. THE NUMBER OF OUTREACH EVENTS CONDUCTED;  
29 AND

30 4. THE NUMBER OF STATE RESIDENTS CONTACTED  
31 THROUGH OUTREACH EVENTS.



1 (II) COGNITIVE CHANGES THAT MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH  
2 DEMENTIA; AND

3 (6) ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS  
4 ~~AND FACILITATING TO FACILITATE CONTACT BETWEEN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS~~  
5 AND:

6 (I) INDIVIDUALS ~~WITH DEMENTIA~~ WHO DEMONSTRATE  
7 SYMPTOMS OF DEMENTIA THAT INTERFERE WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING; AND

8 (II) CAREGIVERS OF INDIVIDUALS ~~WITH DEMENTIA~~ WHO  
9 DEMONSTRATE SYMPTOMS OF DEMENTIA THAT INTERFERE WITH ACTIVITIES OF  
10 DAILY LIVING; AND

11 ~~(7) PROVIDING ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE SERVICE.~~

12 (C) THE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION  
13 SHALL BE PROVIDED ALONG WITH THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN §§ 10-307 AND  
14 10-309 OF THIS TITLE.

15 10-1303.

16 (A) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE  
17 GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF  
18 \$2,400,000 TO MANAGE THE LONG-TERM CARE AND DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATION  
19 PROGRAMS STATEWIDE AND TO FUND THE PROGRAMS LOCALLY.

20 (B) THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
21 DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONALLY TO EACH AREA AGENCY BASED ON A FORMULA  
22 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT CONSIDERS THE ~~NEEDS AND SIZE OF~~  
23 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL LIKELY NEED LONG-TERM CARE OR DEMENTIA  
24 CARE SERVICES IN EACH JURISDICTION.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
26 1, 2023.