## **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 Prod	ofreaders:			
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Sealed with the Great Seal and	presented	to the	e Governor,	for his	approval	this
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AN ACT concerning						
Department of Aging – <del>Dement</del> Dementia (				_	m Care a	ı <u>nd</u>
FOR the purpose of establishing the partment of Aging to opport the programs; requiring each are care navigation program; required website; and generally related Department of Aging.	oversee <u>lon</u> a agency t airing the I	g <u>–term</u> o establ Oepartm	care and desirated ish a long—tent to publi	ementia c <u>term care</u> sh a certa	are navig <u>and</u> dem in report o	gation entia on its
BY repealing and reenacting, without Article – Human Services Section 10–101(a) and (b) Annotated Code of Maryland	ıt amendm	ents,				

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

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1	(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)				
2	BY adding to				
3	Article – Human Services				
4	Section 10–1301 through 10–1303 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 13.				
5	Dementia Care Coordinator and Long-Term Care and Dementia Care				
6	Navigation Programs"				
7	Annotated Code of Maryland				
8	(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)				
U	(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)				
9	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
1	Article – Human Services				
$^{12}$	10–101.				
13	(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.				
.0	(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.				
4	(b) "Area agency" means the local agency that the Department designates in				
5	accordance with the Older Americans Act of 1965 to administer the delivery of a				
6	comprehensive and coordinated plan of social and other services and activities for seniors				
<b>7</b>	in a planning and service area.				
18	SUBTITLE 13. DEMENTIA CARE COORDINATOR AND LONG-TERM CARE AND				
19	DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATION PROGRAMS.				
20	10–1301.				
21	(A) THERE IS A DEMENTIA CARE COORDINATOR IN THE THE				
	DEPARTMENT:				
42	DEPARTMENT:				
23	(B) THE DEMENTIA CARE COORDINATOR SHALL:				
24	(1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) (B) OF THIS SECTION, OVERSEE AND				
25	TRAIN THE STAFF OF LONG-TERM CARE AND DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATION				
26	PROGRAMS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND				
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27	(2) DISSEMINATE BEST PRACTICES AND COLLECT INTERACTION DATA				
28	TO ENSURE STATEWIDE PROGRAM INTEGRITY <del>; AND</del>				
29	(3) (I) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2024, AND EACH OCTOBER 1				
30	THEREAFTER, SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §				
	2 1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE				
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- AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS 1 2 SUBTITLE; AND 3 (II) PUBLISH THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS **ITEM ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.** 4 5 THE WORK OF THE DEMENTIA CARE COORDINATOR AND THE <del>(C)</del> (B) 6 LONG-TERM CARE AND DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATION PROGRAMS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE GUIDED BY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF: 8 **(1)** THE STATE PLAN ON AGING; AND 9 THE VIRGINIA I. JONES ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS COUNCIL UNDER TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 32 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL 10 ARTICLE. 11 ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2024, AND EACH OCTOBER 1 12 **(1)** THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR 13 AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE 14 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, THE SENATE FINANCE 15 16 COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE. 17 **(2)** THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL 18 19 **INCLUDE:** 20(I)THE NUMBER OF DIRECT CONTACTS EACH LONG-TERM 21CARE AND DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATION PROGRAM HAS WITH STATE RESIDENTS; 22AND 23(II)THE RESULT OF EACH DIRECT CONTACT, INCLUDING: 24THE PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO 1. 25 **SERVICE PROVIDERS;** 26 2. THE NUMBER OF COGNITIVE ASSESSMENTS 27 SCREENINGS CONDUCTED;
- 30 <u>4. The number of State residents contacted</u> 31 Through outreach events.

THE NUMBER OF OUTREACH EVENTS CONDUCTED;

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AND

- 1 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH THE REPORT REQUIRED 2 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.
- 3 **10–1302.**
- 4 (A) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH AREA
- 5 AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH DEVELOP A LONG-TERM CARE AND DEMENTIA CARE
- 6 NAVIGATION PROGRAM THAT CONSISTS OF NEW OR EXISTING SERVICES.
- 7 (2) (1) AN AREA AGENCY MAY STAFF THE PROGRAM FROM
- 8 EXISTING RESOURCES OR HIRE AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THE PROGRAM.
- 9 (II) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION OF THE FUNDING PROVIDED
- 10 TO EACH AREA AGENCY UNDER § 10–1303 OF THIS SUBTITLE, EACH AREA AGENCY
- 11 SHALL IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
- 12 **SUBSECTION.**
- 13 (B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE DUTIES OF THE
- 14 LONG-TERM CARE AND DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATION PROGRAM INCLUDE:
- 15 (1) PROVIDING ACCESS INFORMATION AND REFERRALS TO
- 16 LONG-TERM CARE AND CHRONIC DISEASE SERVICES;
- 17 (2) PROVIDING COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT SCREENING FOR
- 18 INDIVIDUALS WITH DEMENTIA CONCERNED WITH THEIR COGNITION;
- 19 (2) (3) PROVIDING PROGRAMS THAT ENGAGE INDIVIDUALS WITH
- 20 DEMENTIA IN WHO DEMONSTRATE SYMPTOMS OF DEMENTIA THAT INTERFERE WITH
- 21 ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING, REGULAR EXERCISE, AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES;
- 22 (3) (4) PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS OF INDIVIDUALS
- 23 WITH-DEMENTIA, INCLUDING PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WITH CARE PLANNING AND
- 24 REFERRAL TO SUPPORT GROUPS WHO DEMONSTRATE SYMPTOMS OF DEMENTIA
- 25 THAT INTERFERE WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING;
- 26 (4) CONSIDERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMENTIA FRIENDLY
- 27 COMMUNITIES TO PROVIDE CIVIC AWARENESS AND DEMENTIA-CAPABLE
- 28 EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

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- 29 (5) CONSULTING WITH AND PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
- 30 AREA AGENCY STAFF WHO INTERACT WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH:
  - (I) DEMENTIA DIAGNOSES; OR

- 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.**
- (A) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE
  GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF
  \$2,400,000 TO MANAGE THE LONG—TERM CARE AND DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATION
  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.