

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB166**  
**Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia - Council and Coordination of Services**  
**Dementia Services Act of 2022**

Who isn't afraid of the dreaded words "Alzheimer's and Dementia"?

I am very afraid. My Dad and Mom both lived well into their 90's and both had problems. I'm 82 and am less functioning than either of them at my age.

Important information can be found in many places, and that is good, but this Bill will create a Director of Dementia Services Coordination in the Maryland Department of Health; thereby, coordinating and facilitating communication relating to dementia services in the state and much more.

We need - I need - the additional services provided in this Bill.

Please help expand services by giving this Bill a favorable vote.

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