

LEGISLATIVE BILL 913

Approved by the Governor April 14, 2026

Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Support Act; to amend section 71-561, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to appoint a dementia services coordinator; to provide duties for the dementia services coordinator; and to repeal the original section.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 71-561, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

71-561 Sections 71-561 to 71-567 and section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Support Act.

Sec. 2. The department shall appoint a dementia services coordinator who shall:

(1) Serve as a referral point for linking families caring for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia with supportive services and resources;

(2) Provide information, counseling, education, and referral about services and programs, including safe, secure environments that support individuals and families dealing with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia;

(3) Collect and monitor data related to the impact of Alzheimer's disease and other dementia on residents of this state;

(4) Evaluate the needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia and their caregivers and identify the services, resources, and policies required to address such needs;

(5) Recommend strategies for coordination of services and resources among agencies involved in the delivery of services to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia;

(6) Monitor and assist development and implementation of the state plan for meeting the needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia and their caregivers;

(7) Recommend policies, legislation, and funding necessary to implement the state plan for meeting the needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia and their caregivers;

(8) Increase awareness and create dementia-specific training to facilitate access to quality coordinated care for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia in the most integrated setting; and

(9) Organize community stakeholders and resources to identify proactive and effective solutions.

Sec. 3. Original section 71-561, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, is repealed.