

1 H.199

2 Introduced by Representatives Head of South Burlington and Noyes of

3 Wolcott

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Human services; Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related

7 Disorders; membership

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to reinstate two
9 legislative members to the Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related
10 Disorders.

11 An act relating to reinstating legislative members to the Commission on
12 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 ~~Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 3085b is amended to read:~~

15 § 3085b. COMMISSION ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED
16 DISORDERS

17 (a) The Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders is
18 created.

19 (b) The Commission shall be composed of ~~18~~ 20 members: the
20 ~~Commissioners of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living and of Health~~

1 ~~or designees, one Senator chosen by the Senate Committee on Committees~~
2 ~~one Representative chosen by the Speaker of the House, and 16 members~~
3 appointed by the Governor. The members appointed by the Governor shall
4 represent the following groups and organizations: physicians, social workers,
5 nursing home managers, including the administrators of the Vermont Veterans'
6 Home, the clergy, adult day center providers, the business community,
7 registered nurses, residential care home operators, family care providers, the
8 home health agency, the legal profession, mental health service providers, the
9 area agencies on aging, University of Vermont's Center on Aging, the Support
10 and Services at Home (SASH) program, and the Alzheimer's Association.
11 The members appointed by the Governor shall represent, to the degree
12 possible, the five regions of the State.

13 (c) ~~Eight of the members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms of~~
14 ~~two years and eight of the members shall serve terms of three years. Members~~
15 ~~shall serve until their successors are appointed. Members first appointed to the~~
16 ~~Commission prior to January 1, 2015, may apply to serve no more than one~~
17 ~~additional term of either two or three years following the expiration of their~~
18 ~~current term. Members first appointed to the Commission after January 1,~~
19 ~~2015, shall serve a maximum of two terms. A member appointed to fill a~~
20 ~~vacancy occurring other than by expiration of a term shall be appointed only~~
21 ~~for the unexpired portion of the term, and if the unexpired portion of the term~~

1 ~~is less than or equal to one year, the member appointed to fill the vacancy~~
2 ~~occurring other than by expiration of a term may thereafter apply to serve a~~
3 ~~maximum of two additional terms. [Repealed.]~~

4 (d)(1) For attendance at meetings during adjournment of the General
5 Assembly, legislative members of the Commission shall be entitled to per diem
6 compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 406 for
7 no more than six meetings.

8 (2) Members of the Commission who are not employees of the State of
9 Vermont and who are not otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their
10 attendance shall be entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in
11 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for no more than four meetings per year. Payment to the
12 members shall be from the appropriation to the Department of Disabilities,
13 Aging, and Independent Living.

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15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

16 ~~This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.~~

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(c) Eight of the members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms of two years and eight of the members shall serve terms of three years. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed. Members may serve more than one term. ~~Members first appointed to the Commission prior to January 1, 2015, may apply to serve no more than one additional term of either two or three years following the expiration of their current term. Members first appointed to the Commission after January 1, 2015, shall serve a maximum of two terms. A member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring other than by~~

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This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.