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2 Introduced by Representative French of Randolph

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

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

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to expand the
8 membership of the Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders
9 by three members.

10 An act relating to the membership of the Commission on Alzheimer's
11 Disease and Related Disorders

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

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

14 § 3085b. COMMISSION ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED
15 DISORDERS

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

18 (b) The Commission shall be composed of ~~17~~ 20 members: the
19 Commissioner of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living or a designee,
20 one Senator chosen by the Committee on Committees of the Senate, one

1 Representative chosen by the Speaker of the House, and ~~14~~ 17 members
2 appointed by the Governor. The members appointed by the Governor shall
3 represent the following groups and organizations: physicians, social workers,
4 nursing home managers, the clergy, adult day center providers, the business
5 community, registered nurses, residential care home operators, family care
6 providers, the home health agency, the legal profession, mental health service
7 providers, the area agencies on aging, the Department of Health, University of
8 Vermont's Center on Aging, the Support and Services at Home (SASH)
9 program, and the Alzheimer's Association. The members appointed by the
10 Governor shall represent, to the degree possible, the five regions of the State.

11 (c) Members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for terms of
12 three years and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. A member
13 appointed to fill a vacancy occurring other than by expiration of a term shall be
14 appointed only for the unexpired portion of the term.

15 (d) Legislative members shall be entitled to compensation and expenses as
16 provided in 2 V.S.A. § 406 for no more than six meetings per year; the
17 remaining members shall be entitled to compensation and expenses as
18 provided in 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for no more than six meetings per year. Payment
19 to legislative members shall be from the appropriation to the Legislature.
20 Payment to the remaining members shall be from the appropriation to the
21 Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.