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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. 5 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~~

~~This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.~~

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

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

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

~~*(b) The Commission shall be composed of ~~17~~ 20 members: the ~~Commissioner~~ Commissioners of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living and of Health or ~~a designee~~ designees, one Senator chosen by the Committee on Committees of the Senate, one Representative chosen by the Speaker of the House, and ~~14~~ 16 members appointed by the Governor. The members appointed by the Governor shall represent the following groups and organizations: physicians, social workers, nursing home managers, the clergy, adult day center providers, the business community, registered nurses, residential care home operators, family care providers, the home health agency, the legal profession, mental health service providers, the area agencies on aging, University of Vermont's Center on Aging, the Support and Services at Home (SASH) program, and the Alzheimer's Association. The*~~

~~members appointed by the Governor shall represent, to the degree possible, the five regions of the State.~~

(b) ~~The Commission shall be composed of 17~~ 18 members: ~~the Commissioner~~ Commissioners of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living and of Health ~~or a designee designees, one Senator chosen by the Committee on Committees of the Senate, one Representative chosen by the Speaker of the House,~~ and ~~14~~ 16 members appointed by the Governor. The members appointed by the Governor shall represent the following groups and organizations: physicians, social workers, nursing home managers, including the administrators of the Vermont Veterans' Home, the clergy, adult day center providers, the business community, registered nurses, residential care home operators, family care providers, the home health agency, the legal profession, mental health service providers, the area agencies on aging, University of Vermont's Center on Aging, the Support and Services at Home (SASH) program, and the Alzheimer's Association. The members appointed by the Governor shall represent, to the degree possible, the five regions of the State.

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

(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 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 expiration of a term shall be appointed only for the unexpired portion of the term, and if the unexpired portion of the term is less than or equal to one year, the member appointed to fill the vacancy occurring other than by expiration of a term may thereafter apply to serve a maximum of two additional terms.

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

~~(d) Legislative members shall be entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in 2 V.S.A. § 406 for no more than six meetings per year; the~~

~~remaining members~~ Members of the Commission who are not employees of the State of Vermont and who are not otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their attendance shall be entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for no more than ~~six~~ four meetings per year. ~~Payment to legislative members shall be from the appropriation to the Legislature.~~ Payment to the ~~remaining~~ members shall be from the appropriation to the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living.

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(h) Annually, on or before January 15, the Commission shall submit a written report to the House Committee on Human Services and to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare with its findings and any recommendations for legislative action.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.