

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred House Bill No. 11
3 entitled “An act relating to the membership of the Commission on Alzheimer’s
4 Disease and Related Disorders” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the
6 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

8 § 3085b. COMMISSION ON ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE AND RELATED
9 DISORDERS

10 (a) The Commission on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders is
11 created.

12 (b) The Commission shall be composed of ~~17~~ 20 members: the
13 ~~Commissioner~~ Commissioners of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living
14 and of Health or a ~~designee~~ designees, one Senator chosen by the Committee
15 on Committees of the Senate, one Representative chosen by the Speaker of the
16 House, and ~~14~~ 16 members appointed by the Governor. The members
17 appointed by the Governor shall represent the following groups and
18 organizations: physicians, social workers, nursing home managers, the clergy,
19 adult day center providers, the business community, registered nurses,
20 residential care home operators, family care providers, the home health agency,
21 the legal profession, mental health service providers, the area agencies on

1 aging, University of Vermont’s Center on Aging, the Support and Services at
2 Home (SASH) program, and the Alzheimer’s Association. The members
3 appointed by the Governor shall represent, to the degree possible, the five
4 regions of the State.

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

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

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

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on passage.

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5 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE