

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred House Bill No.
3 199 entitled “An act relating to reinstating legislative members to the
4 Commission on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders” respectfully
5 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be
6 amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu
7 thereof the following:

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

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

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

13 (b) The Commission shall be composed of ~~18~~ 20 members: the
14 Commissioners of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living and of Health
15 or designees, one Senator chosen by the Senate Committee on Committees,
16 one Representative chosen by the Speaker of the House, and 16 members
17 appointed by the Governor. The members appointed by the Governor shall
18 represent the following groups and organizations: physicians, social workers,
19 nursing home managers, including the administrators of the Vermont Veterans’
20 Home, the clergy, adult day center providers, the business community,
21 registered nurses, residential care home operators, family care providers, the

1 home health agency, the legal profession, mental health service providers, the
2 area agencies on aging, University of Vermont's Center on Aging, the Support
3 and Services at Home (SASH) program, and the Alzheimer's Association. The
4 members appointed by the Governor shall represent, to the degree possible, the
5 five regions of the State.

6 (c) Eight of the members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms of
7 two years and eight of the members shall serve terms of three years. Members
8 shall serve until their successors are appointed. Members may serve more than
9 one term. Members first appointed to the Commission prior to January 1,
10 2015, may apply to serve no more than one additional term of either two or
11 three years following the expiration of their current term. Members first
12 appointed to the Commission after January 1, 2015, shall serve a maximum of
13 two terms. A member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring other than by
14 expiration of a term shall be appointed only for the unexpired portion of the
15 term, and if the unexpired portion of the term is less than or equal to one year,
16 the member appointed to fill the vacancy occurring other than by expiration of
17 a term may thereafter apply to serve a maximum of two additional terms.

18 (d)(1) For attendance at meetings during adjournment of the General
19 Assembly, legislative members of the Commission shall be entitled to per diem
20 compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 406 for
21 not more than four meetings.

