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Introduced by Representatives Krasnow of South Burlington, Austin of Colchester, Berbeco of Winooski, Birong of Vergennes, Burrows of West Windsor, Chapin of East Montpelier, Cole of Hartford, Cordes of Lincoln, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, LaBounty of Lyndon, Leavitt of Grand Isle, McGill of Bridport, Noyes of Wolcott, Nugent of South Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Priestley of Bradford, and Whitman of Bennington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Human services; dementia; public health campaigns

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require existing public health campaigns addressing Alzheimer’s disease to also address brain health and reducing dementia risks.

An act relating to public health campaigns on dementia and brain health

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

Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 6221 is amended to read:

§ 6221. PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

1 The Departments of Health and of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent
2 Living, in consultation with the Commission on Alzheimer’s Disease and
3 Related Disorders established pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 3058b, shall jointly
4 develop and maintain easily accessible electronic, print, and in-person public
5 education materials and programs on Alzheimer’s disease and related
6 disorders, brain health, and reducing dementia risks that shall serve as a
7 resource for the public, patients, families, caregivers, and health care providers.
8 The Departments shall include information about the State Plan on Aging as
9 well as resources and programs for prevention, care, and support for
10 individuals, families, and communities.

11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.