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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1349, L.D. 2125, “An Act to Establish the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias Advisory Council Within the Department of Health and Human Services and to Require a State Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias”

Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "create" the following: 'and staff'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "15" and inserting the following: '17'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph (9) in the first line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph (10) in the last line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 in subsection 1 in paragraph A by inserting after subparagraph (10) the following:

'(11) One individual who has expertise in current biomedical research related to Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias; and

(12) One individual who is a primary care provider; and'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 in subsection 1 in the first blocked paragraph in the 6th and 7th lines (page 2, lines 13 and 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "If there is no suitable successor meeting the criteria, the voting member may be reappointed for an additional 2-year term" and inserting the following: 'Members of the council may be reappointed as long as they remain qualified'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 2, line 21 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'3. Meetings; quorum. The council shall meet no fewer times than 4 times per calendar year. A quorum of at least 9 members of the council is required at each meeting.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 in subsection 4 in paragraph B in the first line
2 (page 2, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "all" and inserting the following:
3 'any'

4 Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 in subsection 4 in paragraph B in subparagraph
5 (2) in division (b) in the last line (page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
6 "direct care" and inserting the following: 'essential support'

7 Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 in subsection 4 in paragraph C in the first line
8 (page 4, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "June 1, 2024" and inserting the
9 following: 'January 2, 2025'

10 Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 in subsection 4 in paragraph C in the first blocked
11 paragraph in the first line (page 4, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "June 1,
12 2024" and inserting the following: 'January 2, 2025'

13 Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 in subsection 4 in paragraph D in the first line
14 (page 4, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "June 1st" and inserting the
15 following: 'January 2nd'

16 Amend the bill in section 3 in §8553 in subsection 4 in paragraph D in the last line
17 (page 4, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "public." the following: 'The joint
18 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services
19 matters is authorized to report out legislation related to the annual report.'

20 Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

21 '**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
22 allocations are made.

23 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

24 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

25 Initiative: Provides funding for one Comprehensive Health Planner II position to support
26 the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias Advisory Council.

27 GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
28 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
29 Personal Services	\$0	\$107,404
30 All Other	\$0	\$6,788
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32 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$114,192

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34 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
35 number to read consecutively.

36 **SUMMARY**

37 The amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

- 38 1. It clarifies that the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for
39 Disease Control and Prevention staffs the Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias
40 Advisory Council.

