2021 SENATE BILL 1043

March 9, 2022 – Introduced by Senators LARSON, AGARD, CARPENTER, JOHNSON, ROYS and SMITH, cosponsored by Representatives CONLEY, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, CABRERA, DRAKE, EMERSON, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HONG, B. MEYERS, MILROY, MOORE OMOKUNDE, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, POPE, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, STUBBS, SUBECK, VINING and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Health.

AN ACT to create 250.04 (15) of the statutes; relating to: coordinating a response to Alzheimer’s disease and dementia, authorizing a coordinator position, and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Health Services to coordinate the state’s response to Alzheimer’s disease and dementia issues and authorizes a position in DHS to coordinate the state’s response to Alzheimer’s disease and dementia issues. For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 250.04 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

250.04 (15) The department shall study and recommend ways, and coordinate initiatives, to improve the integration across state agencies of responses to Alzheimer’s disease and dementia and monitor the performance of programs related to Alzheimer’s disease and dementia.
**SECTION 2. Fiscal changes.**

(1) **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA COORDINATOR.** In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of health services under s. 20.435 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by $110,000 to study, recommend, coordinate, and monitor initiatives and programs that respond to Alzheimer's disease and dementia under s. 250.04 (15) and to increase the authorized FTE positions for the department by 1.0 GPR position for the purpose of coordinating the state's response to Alzheimer's disease and dementia under s. 250.04 (15). In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of health services under s. 20.435 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased by $110,000 to study, recommend, coordinate, and monitor initiatives and programs that respond to Alzheimer's disease and dementia under s. 250.04 (15) and to provide funding for the position authorized under this subsection.

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