



S.F. No. 1030 – Establishing a dementia services program; appropriating money

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Bill Overview

S.F. No. 1030 requires the commissioner of health to establish a dementia services program. The specific work of the program will aim to coordinate existing programs, services, and activities related to dementia and Alzheimer's disease (a specific form of dementia).

Section Summaries

Section 1 (adds Minn. Stat. § 144.063; Dementia Services Program Established) provides the specific objectives of the dementia services program, including:

- increasing public awareness and education of dementia by supporting existing state-funded policies and programs;
- supporting implementation of and updates to the Alzheimer's Disease State Plan;
- collecting and analyzing data on the impact of Alzheimer's disease; and
- enhancing existing Minnesota Department of Health programs related to dementia and Alzheimer's disease by incorporating strategies for early detection and reducing risk of developing the diseases.

Section 2 (Appropriation; Dementia Services Program) appropriates money from the general fund to the commissioner of health for costs associated with the dementia services program.

