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## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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## STATE OF MAINE

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## 131ST LEGISLATURE

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## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" 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"

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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"

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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"

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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"

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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"

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

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

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

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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"

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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:

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'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.'

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# 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	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
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

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.

- 1           2. It adds 2 voting members to the council, one who has expertise in current biomedical
- 2 research related to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and one who is a primary care
- 3 provider.
- 4           3. It allows members of the council to be reappointed.
- 5           4. It clarifies that the council must consider any of the topics in its state Alzheimer's
- 6 disease and other dementias plan rather than requiring that all of the topics be considered.
- 7           5. It replaces direct care workers with essential support workers on the list of resources
- 8 and services about which the council must make recommendations.
- 9           6. It includes a quorum requirement for meetings of the council.
- 10          7. It changes the dates for 5-year reports and annual reports from June 1st to January
- 11 2nd.
- 12          8. It authorizes the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
- 13 health and human services matters to report out legislation related to the annual report.
- 14          9. It adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2125

LR 2633(02)

**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**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-782)  
 Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$114,192	\$118,270	\$122,206
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$114,192	\$118,270	\$122,206

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$114,192 in fiscal year 2024-25 for one Comprehensive Health Planner II position to support the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias Advisory Council.