

Fiscal Note

BILL # HB 2087

TITLE: appropriation; dementia awareness

SPONSOR: Dunn

STATUS: As Introduced

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Description

The bill would appropriate \$500,000 from the General Fund in FY 2024 to the Department of Health Services (DHS) for distribution to a nonprofit organization to implement a public education campaign to increase awareness of Alzheimer's disease and dementia in rural and underserved urban areas.

Estimated Impact

The bill would cost \$500,000 from the General Fund.

Analysis

The bill would appropriate \$500,000 from the General Fund in FY 2024 to fund an Alzheimer's disease and dementia public education campaign. The funding, administered by DHS, would be distributed to a nonprofit organization with expertise in memory loss, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease that provides care and support for individuals affected. To receive the funding, the organization must also host a 24/7 toll-free hotline to provide education on signs of Alzheimer's, decision-making support, crisis assistance, treatment options, and community referrals. Finally, the recipient of the funding must show competency in public awareness campaigns.

DHS would be required to submit a report documenting the impact of the campaign to the Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House by November 1, 2024.

Local Government Impact

None

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