

Kentucky Needs a **DEMENTIA COORDINATOR**

SUPPORT Senate Bill 74

Senator Ralph Alvarado (R, KY-28)

- Senate Bill 74 would establish a full-time position in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services with the title Dementia Services Coordinator.
- This position would be responsible for overseeing resources related to policy and services affecting Kentuckians living with dementia and their caregivers.
- The position will be responsible for implementing and updating Kentucky Alzheimer's State Plan, managing the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council, identifying and supporting the development of dementia-specific trainings and applying for federal grants to expand the scope of services for Kentuckians with Alzheimer's and their caregivers, while reducing state costs.
- An updated state plan and functioning Council is crucial for creating a dementia-capable Kentucky and improving the quality of care and services.

more than
75,000
KENTUCKIANS are LIVING
with Alzheimer's

274,000
family and professional caregivers providing
more than **20 HOURS PER WEEK OF CARE**

5.8 MILLION
Americans are living with ALZHEIMER'S.
By 2050, this number is projected to rise to nearly
14 MILLION

\$803 MILLION
in Medicaid costs for
caring with someone
with Alzheimer's

509%
increase in geriatricians
needed in Kentucky to care for
growing Alzheimer's
population by **2050**

Dementia Coordinators exist in the following states:

Georgia	Mississippi	Texas	Washington
Hawaii	New Mexico	Utah	Puerto Rico
Illinois	North Carolina	Virginia	

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