

1 AN ACT relating to public health.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 211 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The Department for Public Health shall collaborate with the Alzheimer's*
6 *Association of Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana to update and*
7 *incorporate into the materials the department publishes and distributes to the*
8 *public about heart disease and stroke prevention, diabetes prevention and control,*
9 *physical activity and nutrition, and tobacco prevention and cessation, the*
10 *following information:*

11 *(a) To aid people's understanding and awareness of Alzheimer's disease and*
12 *other dementias, including links to chronic conditions such as vascular*
13 *disease, diabetes, and smoking;*

14 *(b) On early signs of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias that should be*
15 *discussed with healthcare professionals; and*

16 *(c) On steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of cognitive decline,*
17 *particularly among persons in communities who are at greater risk of*
18 *developing Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia.*

19 *(2) The Department for Public Health shall publish the materials from subsection (1)*
20 *of this section on its website and distribute the materials to all sixty-one (61) local*
21 *health departments in Kentucky:*

22 *(a) Digital formats;*

23 *(b) Physical copies of campaign materials; or*

24 *(c) In conjunction with educational programming.*