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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 26:2M-9 to 26:2M-15 (Alzheimer's disease-- est. day care demonstration program)

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SPONSOR(S): Rooney & Singer

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Reports:	Yes
Hearings:	No

974.90 New Jersey. Alzheimer's Disease Study Commission.
044 Final report . . . July, 1986.
1986b Trenton.

See newspaper clippings-- attached:

"State grants to help establish day care . . . Alzheimer's . . ." 9-20-88 Asbury Park Press.

"Grant aids day-care program . . ." 3-24-88 Asbury Park Press. (2 pages)

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly ASC committee amendments adopted January 25, 1988.

² Senate SAG amendments adopted March 21, 1988.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1229

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

By Assemblymen ROONEY and SINGER

1 AN ACT establishing ²[a demonstration] an² adult day care
center program for victims of Alzheimer's disease and
3 related disorders ¹[and making an appropriation therefor]¹.

5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the
State of New Jersey:*

7 1. The legislature finds and declares:

9 a. There is a critical need to establish specialized programs
for clients suffering from Alzheimer's disease and related
11 disorders. Alzheimer's disease is an organic, progressive brain
disorder which may result in its final stages in the complete
mental and physical disability of a client.

13 b. There are few services specifically designed to meet the
unique needs of Alzheimer's clients and their families, and it is
15 imperative that these services be developed as soon as possible.

17 c. There is a further need to develop training programs for
professionals and other persons providing care for Alzheimer's
19 clients. Specialized programs for an Alzheimer's client
population will provide an optimum setting for developing and
implementing these training programs.

21 2. As used in this act:

23 a. "Adult day care" means a community-based group program
designed to meet the needs of functionally or cognitively
25 impaired adults through an individual plan of care structured to
provide a variety of health, social and related support services
in a protective setting during any part of a day but less than 24
27 hours.

29 b. "Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders" means forms
of dementia characterized by a general loss of intellectual
abilities of sufficient severity to interfere with social or
31 occupational functioning.

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1 c. "Care needs or behavioral problems" means the
2 manifestations of dementia which may include, but need not be
3 limited to, progressive memory loss, confusion, inability to
4 communicate, extreme personality change, and eventual
5 inability to perform the most basic tasks.

6 d. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the State
7 Department of Health.

8 e. "Department" means the State Department of Health.

9 f. "Grantee" means a public agency or private nonprofit
10 agency selected by the department to establish an adult day
11 care program for participants pursuant to this act.

12 g. "Participant" means an individual with Alzheimer's
13 disease or a related disorder, particularly those in the moderate
14 to severe stages. To be eligible for services, a participant shall
15 have documentation from a physician that the participant has
16 Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.

17 3. ²[a.]² The commissioner shall establish a program ²[of
18 pilot projects]² for participants in specialized adult day care
19 centers, for which purpose the department shall award grants to
20 qualified applicants in an amount to be determined by the
21 commissioner. A grantee shall be required to match not less
22 than 25% of the amount granted, either in cash or in ²[in-kind]
23 kind² contributions, or both ^{2,2} and the ²[in-kind] in kind²
24 contributions may include the value of staffing or volunteer
25 services, or both. The use of the grantee's matching funds shall
26 be limited to meeting the expenses of administration, staffing,
27 operating expenses, and the costs of necessary safety
28 renovations.

29 4. a. In order to be eligible to receive a grant from the
30 department pursuant to section 3 of this act, an applicant shall
31 apply in a manner which the commissioner shall prescribe and
32 shall possess all of the following qualifications:

33 (1) The applicant shall be able to identify the special care
34 needs or behavioral problems of participants, and the
35 applicant's program shall be designed to meet those needs.

36 (2) The applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the
37 department that the applicant's program has adequate and
38 appropriate staffing to meet the nursing, psychosocial and
39 recreational needs of participants.

1 (3) The applicant shall provide an outline of the design of the
applicant's physical facilities, and of the safeguards which shall
3 be used to protect the participants' safety.

5 (4) The applicant shall submit a plan for assisting individuals
who cannot afford the entire cost of the program. This may
7 include, but need not be limited to, utilizing additional funding
sources to provide supplemental aid and allowing family
members to serve as volunteers at the applicant's facility.

9 (5) The applicant shall identify potential sources of funding
for the applicant's facility and shall outline plans to seek
11 additional funding to remain solvent. This may include private
donations and foundation grants, Medicare reimbursement for
13 specific services, and the use of adult education and public
health services.

15 b. Each grantee shall also satisfy all of the following
requirements:

17 (1) Establish family support groups;

19 (2) Encourage family members to provide transportation for
participants to and from the applicant's facility;

21 (3) Concentrate on participants in moderate to severe ranges
of disability;

23 (4) Provide appropriate nutrition to participants, which the
grantee may arrange to have provided by an organization
organized for the purpose of providing meals to the elderly or to
25 those who are needy;

27 (5) Establish contact with local educational programs,
including nursing and other disciplines offering gerontology
programs, to provide on-site training to students; and

29 (6) Provide services to assist family members, including
counseling and referral to other resources.

31 5. The department shall ²[contract with a public or private
nonprofit agency or with professional persons in the fields of
33 health or social services who have expertise in Alzheimer's
disease or related disorders to]² develop a training program
35 which includes information on the symptoms and progress of the
disease and ²[to develop]² appropriate techniques for dealing
37 with the psychosocial, health and physical needs of the
participants. The training program shall be developed and
39 provided as on-going, on-site training for adult day care centers

1 funded under this act and shall be available to other community
 based providers who serve this client population.

3 6. The commissioner shall ²[make an interim]² report ²[on or
 before July 1, 1989, and a final report on or before January 1,
 5 1990,]² to the Governor and the Legislature ²one year after the
effective date of this act² on the grant programs established
 7 pursuant to this act. The report shall include, but not be limited
 to:

9 a. A description of the progress made in implementing the
 programs;

11 b. The number of grantees who have established adult day
 care programs pursuant to this act;

13 c. The number and characteristics of participants served by
 the programs;

15 d. An evaluation of the usefulness of the programs in delaying
 the placement of the participants in institutions;

17 e. An evaluation of the programs; and

19 f. An evaluation of the potential for reimbursement for care
 in these adult day care centers by funding sources such as
 Medicaid or Medicare.

21 7. The commissioner shall, pursuant to the "Administrative
 Procedure Act," P.L. 1968, c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt
 23 rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of
 this act.

25 ¹[8. There is appropriated \$1,050,000.00 from the General
 Fund to the Department of Health to carry out the purposes of
 27 this act, of which sum \$1,000,000.00 shall be used for grants and
 administrative expenses of the specialized adult day care
 29 programs, and \$50,000.00 shall be used to contract for the
 development of a training program pursuant to section 5 of this
 31 act.]¹

33 ¹[9.] 8.¹ This act shall take effect immediately ²[and shall
 expire on July 1, 1990]².

35 SENIOR CITIZENS

Health Care Facilities and Providers

37

39 Establishes an adult day care center program for victims of
 Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

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35 **STATEMENT**

37 The purpose of this bill is to create a demonstration adult day
 care center program for victims of Alzheimer's disease and
 39 related disorders, which will provide an alternative for families
 providing care for such patients at home on a 24-hour basis.
 41 The program will be established by the Commissioner of

1 the Department of Health who will award annual grants to
qualified applicants.

3 The bill specifies certain procedures to be followed by
applicants who wish to apply for these grants which includes
5 matching no less than 25% of the grant amount either in cash or
in-kind contributions, or both. The bill requires the Department
7 of Health to develop an on-site, on-going training program for
adult day care centers funded by the bill and to make the
9 training program available to community groups where
appropriate.

11 The bill also requires the commissioner to submit an interim
report to the Governor and the Legislature on or before July 1,
13 1987 and a final report on or before January 1, 1988 which shall
include a description of the progress made in implementing the
15 program and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program.

The bill includes an appropriation of \$1,050,000.00 from the
17 General Fund to the Department of Health to be used for
funding pilot projects in the State. This includes an
19 appropriation of \$50,000.00 to contract for development of the
training program required under this bill.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Health Care Facilities and Providers

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Establishes a demonstration adult day care center program for
27 victims of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and
appropriates \$1,050,000.

ASSEMBLY SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1229

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: January 25, 1988

The Assembly Senior Citizens Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1229 with committee amendments.

As amended, the purpose of this bill is to create a demonstration adult day care center program for victims of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, which will provide an alternative for families providing care for such patients at home on a 24-hour basis. The program will be established by the Commissioner of the Department of Health who will award annual grants to qualified applicants.

The bill specifies certain procedures to be followed by applicants who wish to apply for these grants which includes matching no less than 25% of the grant amount either in cash or in-kind contributions, or both. The bill requires the Department of Health to develop an on-site, on-going training program for adult day care centers funded by the bill and to make the training program available to community groups where appropriate.

The bill also requires the commissioner to submit an interim report to the Governor and the Legislature on or before July 1, 1989 and a final report on or before January 1, 1990 which shall include a description of the progress made in implementing the program and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program.

The amendments delete the bill's appropriation of \$1,050,000.00.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGING

STATEMENT TO

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1229

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 21, 1988

The Senate Committee on Aging favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1229 (1R) with committee amendments.

As amended, the purpose of this bill is to create an adult day care center program for victims of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, which will provide an alternative for families providing care for such patients at home on a 24-hour basis. The program will be established by the Commissioner of the Department of Health who will award annual grants to qualified applicants.

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The bill also requires the commissioner to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature one year from the effective date. The report will include a description of the progress made in implementing the program and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program.

Amendments to the bill convert the program from a demonstration to a permanent program. In addition, the requirement that the department contract with a nonprofit agency to develop a training program for the day care centers is deleted. The department itself, under the amendments, will develop the training program. These amendments help to make the program established pursuant to the bill consistent with a similar program currently in existence within the department.

A similar bill, Senate Bill No. 1537 (Pallone), was released by this committee on January 21, 1988 and is currently pending before the Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.