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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: DEMENTIA DISEASES AND RELATED DISABILITIES

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure (minimal), State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

This bill updates terminology concerning dementia diseases and adds persons with dementia diseases and related disabilities to the statewide missing person alert program.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill updates terminology concerning "Alzheimer's and other dementia diseases" to the broader term "dementia diseases and related disability" to reflect both the range of dementia diseases and the impact on a person's functioning in terms of memory and cognitive ability.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2018-19, the bill increases state workload and costs in three areas. First, the Department of Public Safety will be required to update rules and procedures for the alert program to account for a new classification of missing person.

Local Government

Local law enforcement agencies will have additional workload to update their procedures for reporting and responding to alerts for missing persons with dementia diseases and related disabilities. To the extent that the bill results in alerts for additional missing persons, these cases may be resolved in a more timely manner and save local law enforcement staff time. The overall impact on local government workload is assumed to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Health Care Policy and Financing
Higher Education	Human Services
Information Technology	Judicial
Public Health and Environment	Public Safety
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