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Bill Analysis

HB 1794 defines dementia as it relates to the renamed Alzheimer's Dementia and Other Forms of Dementia Special Care Disclosure Act. The measure requires the State Department of Health to develop the disclosure form for certain recipients. Additionally, the measure requires the facility to submit the disclosure form to the Department prior to entering into any agreement to provide care or services. The State Department of Health must examine and review each disclosure at the time the disclosure is submitted to the Department. The measure requires certain information to be included in the disclosures.

Additionally, the measure creates the Alzheimer-Dementia Disclosure Act Advisory Council. The Council is directed to make recommendations State Commissioner of Health regarding the disclosure form and rules promulgated in the measure. The Council shall be comprised of 9 members. Members on the Council shall serve without compensation and shall receive staff assistance from the State Department of Health. The Department shall also establish a website with a list of those facilities that have filed a disclosure form.

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