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Bill Analysis

HB 2747 creates the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Infrastructure Act. The measure directs the State Department of Health to compile and publish an Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia State Plan, and shall update the state plan every 4 years. The plan shall include information on statewide coordination and service system development for Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, available services for Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, reports and updates of improvement or decline in relevant metrics regarding dementia treatment services, public policy recommendations concerning Alzheimer's disease and related dementia for state policymakers, and information on all grant awardees and amounts awarded. The measure also creates the Dementia Caregiver Support Group and Education Program Development Fund, which shall be used to award grants to nonprofit organizations operating in areas of this state that meet the United States Census Bureau classification of "rural" to support community efforts to establish support groups and evidence-based community education programs for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia.

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