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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CENTER, AND, IN CONNECTION

102 THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The bill creates the Alzheimer's disease center at the university of Colorado school of medicine.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:



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Amended 2nd Reading May 1, 2014

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1	SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 7 to article
2	21 of title 23 as follows:
3	PART 7
4	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CENTER
5	23-21-701. Legislative declaration. TO FOSTER THE HEALTH,
6	WELFARE, AND SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE AND TO FACILITATE
7	THE RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S AND RELATED DISEASES,
8	IT IS DECLARED TO BE THE POLICY OF THIS STATE TO ACHIEVE THE
9	MAXIMUM PRACTICAL DEGREE OF CARE AND TREATMENT FOR PERSONS
10	SUFFERING FROM ALZHEIMER'S AND RELATED DISEASES.
11	23-21-702. Definitions. As used in this part 7, unless the
12	CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
13	(1) "Alzheimer's disease" means the neurological disorder
14	IN WHICH THE DEATH OF BRAIN CELLS CAUSES MEMORY LOSS AND
15	COGNITIVE DECLINE.
16	23-21-703. Center created. THERE IS ESTABLISHED THE
17	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TREATMENT AND RESEARCH CENTER WITHIN THE
18	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. THE TREATMENT
19	CENTER MUST USE EXISTING FACILITIES AND STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
20	COLORADO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND MAY ESTABLISH PROGRAMS FOR
21	THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM ALZHEIMER'S
22	DISEASE AS PROGRAMS ARE NEEDED. THE TREATMENT CENTER MAY ASSIST
23	ON A CONTINUING BASIS THOSE PERSONS WHO REQUIRE CONTINUING
24	TREATMENT FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE BUT WHO ARE UNABLE TO PAY FOR
25	THE ENTIRE COST OF THE SERVICES DESPITE THE EXISTENCE OF VARIOUS
26	TYPES OF HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE, MEDICARE, MEDICAID, AND
27	OTHER GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, AND PRIVATE CHARITABLE

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1 ASSISTANCE.

2 23-21-704. Duties of the school of medicine. (1) THE SCHOOL OF
3 MEDICINE SHALL:

4 (a) DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR CARE
5 AND TREATMENT UNDER THIS PART 7;

6 (b) ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS
7 FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM
8 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, INCLUDING HOME CARE AND MEDICAL PROCEDURES
9 DESIGNED TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM CONTROL OVER THE DISEASE;

10 (c) EXTEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS SUFFERING FROM
11 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TO OBTAIN EFFICACIOUS AGENTS OF CONTROL FOR
12 USE IN HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL FACILITIES AND IN THE HOME;

13 (d) INSTITUTE AND CARRY ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR THE
14 DETECTION OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IN THE COMMUNITY AND FOR THE
15 COUNSELING OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES;

16 (e) CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR PHYSICIANS,
17 HOSPITALS, COUNTY AND DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, AND THE
18 PUBLIC CONCERNING THE METHODS OF CARE AND TREATMENT FOR
19 PERSONS SUFFERING FROM THE DISEASE; AND

20 (f) ESTABLISH RESEARCH PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE SCIENTIFIC
21 INQUIRY INTO THE CAUSES AND THE POSSIBLE CURE OR ALLEVIATION OF
22 THE SUFFERING OF VICTIMS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.

23 <u>SECTION 2. Appropriation.</u> (1) In addition to any other
 24 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
 25 general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of higher
 26 education, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of
 27 \$250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the

- 1 <u>college opportunity fund program for fee-for-service contracts with state</u>
- 2 <u>institutions.</u>
- 3 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby 4 appropriated to the department of higher education, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as may 5 6 be necessary, for allocation to the regents of the university of Colorado 7 for expenditures related to the implementation of this act. Said sum is 8 from reappropriated funds out of the appropriation made in subsection (1) 9 of this section. SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, 10 11 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 12 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.