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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AP 18: ALZHEIMER'S DAY CARE RESOURCE CENTERS.

UNDER EXISTING LAW, THE ALZHEIMER'S DAY CARE-RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM ALLOWS ALZHEIMER'S DAY CARE RESOURCE CENTERS TO RECEIVE FUNDING IF THEY MEET SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PATIENT CARE.

THIS MEASURE WOULD MEMORIALIZE THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD FUND THE ALZHEIMER'S DAY CARE-RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM. THE MEASURE WOULD REQUIRE FACILITIES UNDER THE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SPECIFIED SERVICES TO PATIENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS.

VOTE: MAJORITY.

AP 18: RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DAY CARE RESOURCE CENTERS

WHEREAS, CALIFORNIA PREVIOUSLY FUNDED FACILITIES FOR DEMENTIA PATIENTS, KNOWN AS ALZHEIMER'S DAY CARE RESOURCE CENTERS; HOWEVER, THIS FUNDING OF \$4,000,000 CEASED IN 2009; AND

WHEREAS, IN 2016, CALIFORNIA HAS 610,000 ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS AND IS PROJECTED TO HAVE 840,000, A 37.7 PERCENT INCREASE, BY 2025; AND

WHEREAS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY SPEND, ON AVERAGE, MORE THAN \$5,000 A YEAR OF THEIR OWN MONEY ON THE EXPENSES OF THEIR LOVED ONE WITH DEMENTIA, RANGING FROM FOOD TO ADULT DIAPERS. MORE THAN 1/3 OF THESE CONTRIBUTORS OF CARE WHO HAVE JOBS HAVE HAD TO REDUCE THEIR HOURS OR QUIT; AND

WHEREAS, THOSE FAMILIES WHO ARE UNABLE TO CARE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE MAY BE FORCED TO PLACE THEM IN A NURSING HOME LIKELY FUNDED BY MEDI-CAL, THUS INCREASING CALIFORNIA'S HEALTH CARE COSTS; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, BY THE SENIOR ASSEMBLY AND THE SENIOR SENATE, JOINTLY, THAT THE SENIOR LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AT ITS 2016 REGULAR SESSION, A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS VOTING THEREFOR, HEREBY PROPOSES THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FUND THE ALZHEIMER'S DAY CARE-RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO SECTION 9542 OF THE WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE, TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO SPECIALIZED DAY CARE RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER DEMENTIA-RELATED DISORDERS AND SUPPORT TO THEIR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS, SO THAT THE PATIENT WILL RECEIVE QUALITY CARE AND THE

FAMILY WILL BE UNDER LESS STRESS AND BE ABLE TO WORK A MORE NORMAL SCHEDULE; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA REQUIRE FACILITIES UNDER THE PROGRAM TO MAINTAIN FAMILY AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS, PROVIDE OR ARRANGE FOR A NOON MEAL TO PARTICIPANTS, AND PROVIDE SERVICES TO ASSIST FAMILY MEMBERS, INCLUDING COUNSELING AND REFERRALS TO OTHER RESOURCES; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE SENIOR LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESPECTFULLY MEMORIALIZES THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ENACT APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ADDRESS THE CONCERNS SET FORTH IN THIS MEASURE; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THIS MEASURE BE TRANSMITTED TO THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.