AN ACT concerning the Kansas department for aging and disability services; establishing the Kansas Alzheimer's disease advisory council.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas Alzheimer's disease advisory council. The council shall:

(1) Continue the work initiated by the Alzheimer's disease plan working group established by executive order No. 18-14;

(2) advise the Kansas department for aging and disability services and recommend any actions needed for the benefit of persons with Alzheimer's disease and for their caregivers;

(3) submit a report to the governor and the legislature on or before February 1 of each year that includes, at a minimum:

(A) A review of state statutes, rules and regulations, policies and programs and any suggested changes thereto to further the implementation of a state Alzheimer's disease plan;

(B) data trends related to Alzheimer's disease; and

(C) an analysis of the current continuum of services available to persons with Alzheimer's disease and the effectiveness thereof;

(4) promote a state Alzheimer's disease plan to members of the public and stakeholders, including, but not limited to:

(A) Area agencies on aging;

(B) any aging and disability resource center;

(C) hospitals;

(D) healthcare professionals;

(E) Alzheimer's disease and dementia advocacy groups;

(F) municipalities; and

(G) civic and religious groups.

(b) The council shall consist of the following members:

(1) One member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(2) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives;

(3) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(4) one member of the senate appointed by the president of the
senate;
(5) one member of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate;
(6) one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
(7) at least one person with Alzheimer's disease, appointed by the governor;
(8) at least one caregiver of a person with Alzheimer's disease,
appointed by the governor;
(9) a representative of the nursing facility industry, appointed by the governor;
(10) a representative of the assisted living industry, appointed by the governor;
(11) a representative of the in-home care industry, appointed by the governor;
(12) a representative of the healthcare provider community, appointed by the governor;
(13) an Alzheimer's disease researcher, appointed by the governor;
(14) a psychologist who specializes in geriatric care, appointed by the governor;
(15) an elder law attorney, appointed by the governor;
(16) a representative of the Alzheimer's association, appointed by the governor;
(17) a representative of the Kansas silver-haired legislature, as established under senate concurrent resolution no. 1649, L. 1982, ch. 443, appointed by the governor;
(18) a representative of the law enforcement community, appointed by the governor; and
(19) a representative of the department of labor or department of commerce with knowledge of workforce issues, appointed by the governor.

(c) (1) The first members of the council shall be appointed on or before August 1, 2019. The appointing authorities listed in subsection (b) shall provide notice of such appointments to the secretary for aging and disability services on the date of such appointment.

(2) Members of the council shall serve two-year renewable terms. Any vacancy in the membership of the council shall be filled by appointment and accompanied by notice to the secretary for aging and disability services in the same manner prescribed in this section for the original appointment.

(3) The secretary for aging and disability services shall call an organizational meeting of the council on or before September 1, 2019. At such organizational meeting, the members shall elect a chairperson and
vice-chairperson from the membership of the council. The council also
shall consider dates for future meetings and the agenda for such meetings.
(d) (1) The council may meet at any time and at any place within the
state upon the call of the chairperson or a majority of the members of the
council.
(2) The Kansas department on aging and disability services shall
provide assistance to the council to prepare and publish meeting agendas,
public notices, meeting minutes and any research, data or information
requested by the council.
(3) A quorum of the council shall be a majority of the appointed
members. All actions of the council shall be by motion adopted by a
majority of those members present when there is a quorum.
(e) Members of the council shall not be paid compensation, but shall
be paid amounts for expenses, mileage and subsistence as provided in
K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto. The expenses, mileage and
subsistence as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto,
shall be paid from available appropriations of the Kansas department for
aging and disability services, except that expenses of members who are
employed by a state agency shall be reimbursed by that state agency.
Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.