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8 CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON THE IMPACT OF DEMENTIA ON
9 ALABAMIANS.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Task Force on the Impact
13 of Dementia on Alabamians is created. The committee shall be
14 composed as follows: the Chair of the House of Representatives
15 Health Committee, the Commissioner of the Department of Mental
16 Health, or a designee, the Director of the Department of
17 Public Health, or a designee, the Director of the Department
18 of Senior Services, or a designee, the Commissioner of the
19 Alabama Medicaid Agency or a designee, the Commissioner of the
20 Department of Human Resources or a designee, two
21 representatives of the medical profession appointed by the
22 Alabama Medical Association, two representatives of the
23 National African American Medical Association, two
24 representatives of the State Board of Health appointed by the
25 State Board of Health, and the following members to be
26 appointed by the Governor: One person with Alzheimer's
27 disease, one caregiver of a person with Alzheimer's disease, a

1 representative of the nursing facility industry, a
2 representative of the assisted living industry, a
3 representative of the adult day services industry, a
4 representative of the probate judges association, a
5 representative of the medical care provider industry, an
6 Alzheimer's disease researcher, at least four representatives
7 of community-based Alzheimer family support organizations, and
8 a representative of AARP. The membership of the committee
9 shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic,
10 urban and rural, and economic diversity of the state. The Task
11 Force shall report to the Legislature no later than the 2nd
12 legislative day of the 2011 Regular Session the extent to
13 which the Task Force has complied with the diversity
14 provisions provided for in this resolution. The chair and vice
15 chair of the committee shall be elected at the first meeting
16 by the members of the committee. The committee shall study all
17 facets of the impact of dementia such as Alzheimer's Disease
18 on residents of Alabama.

19 Upon the request of the chair, the Secretary of the
20 Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
21 provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the
22 committee. The committee shall report its findings,
23 conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature not later
24 than the 5th legislative day of the 2011 Regular Session,
25 whereupon the committee shall stand dissolved and discharged
26 of any further duties and liabilities. Members shall serve

1 without compensation. The total expenditures of the committee
2 shall not exceed \$5,000.