

(2) ~~Diagnostic---Centers---for---early--detection--of
Alzheimer's-disease;~~

~~(3)--Respite-care;~~

~~(4)--Legal-and-social-support-group-funding;~~

Assistance to the Health Resources Planning Commission with identifying, encouraging, and monitoring the development of diagnostic centers and other resources for the early detection of Alzheimer's disease in the private sector;

(3) Respite care as provided by Article 88A of the Code, with special focus on better utilizing in-home care programs and adult care centers;

(4) Legal and social support group funding as provided by Article 10, §§ 45A through 45-0 and § 14-201 of the Family Law Article beginning with the provision of funding through existing programs in local area agencies on aging; and

(5) Other necessary assistance for patients and care givers including a pilot demonstration center for training family care givers; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Council study the impact on insurance coverage of the designation of Alzheimer's disease or multi-infarct dementia as a "psychiatric disorder"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Coordinating Council be composed of:

(1) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(2) A representative of the Governor;

(3) A representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;

(4) A representative of the Department of Human Resources;

(5) A representative of the Office on Aging;

(6) A representative of the Insurance Commissioner;

(7) A representative of the Health Resources Planning Commission;

~~(7)~~ (8) Two representatives of the academic community, including at least one representative of the University of Maryland;