



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**  
**HB4475**

Introduced 02/03/04, by Jack McGuire

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

- 30 ILCS 105/5.625 new
- 30 ILCS 775/20
- 30 ILCS 775/36 new
- 410 ILCS 405/2 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6952
- 410 ILCS 405/6 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6956
- 410 ILCS 405/7 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6957

Amends the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Act and the Excellence in Academic Medicine Act. Provides that Alzheimer's disease and related disorders affect an estimated 4,500,000 (rather than 1,500,000) Americans and approximately 200,000 (rather than 111,000) Illinois citizens. Provides that the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee shall review and evaluate State programs and services provided by State agencies that are directed toward persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and recommend changes to improve the State's response to this health problem. Provides that payments to hospitals affiliated with each Regional Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center shall be effected through the Illinois Department of Public Aid under the Excellence in Academic Medicine Act. Creates the Alzheimer's Disease Center Fund (and amends the State Finance Act to include the fund as a special fund in the State treasury). Creates an Alzheimer's Disease Center Program to provide financial incentives to the Regional Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Centers established under the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Act.

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1 AN ACT concerning public health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 5.625 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.625 new)

7 Sec. 5.625. The Alzheimer's Disease Center Fund.

8 Section 10. The Excellence in Academic Medicine Act is  
9 amended by changing Section 20 and by adding Section 36 as  
10 follows:

11 (30 ILCS 775/20)

12 Sec. 20. Establishment of Funds.

13 (a) The Medical Research and Development Fund is created in  
14 the State Treasury to which the General Assembly may from time  
15 to time appropriate funds and from which the Comptroller shall  
16 pay amounts as authorized by law.

17 (i) The following accounts are created in the Medical  
18 Research and Development Fund: The National Institutes of  
19 Health Account; the Philanthropic Medical Research  
20 Account; and the Market Medical Research Account.

21 (ii) Funds appropriated to the Medical Research and  
22 Development Fund shall be assigned in equal amounts to each  
23 account within the Fund, subject to transferability of  
24 funds under subsection (c) of Section 25.

25 (b) The Post-Tertiary Clinical Services Fund is created in  
26 the State Treasury to which the General Assembly may from time  
27 to time appropriate funds and from which the Comptroller shall  
28 pay amounts as authorized by law.

29 (c) The Independent Academic Medical Center Fund is created  
30 as a special fund in the State Treasury, to which the General

1 Assembly shall from time to time appropriate funds for the  
2 purposes of the Independent Academic Medical Center Program.  
3 The amount appropriated for any fiscal year after 2002 shall  
4 not be less than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2002.  
5 The State Comptroller shall pay amounts from the Fund as  
6 authorized by law.

7 (d) The Alzheimer's Disease Center Fund is created as a  
8 special fund in the State Treasury, to which the General  
9 Assembly shall from time to time appropriate funds for the  
10 operation of the Alzheimer's Disease Center Program. The State  
11 Comptroller shall pay amounts from the Fund as authorized by  
12 law.

13 (Source: P.A. 92-10, eff. 6-11-01.)

14 (30 ILCS 775/36 new)

15 Sec. 36. Alzheimer's Disease Center Program. There is  
16 created an Alzheimer's Disease Center Program to provide  
17 financial incentives to the Regional Alzheimer's Disease  
18 Assistance Centers established under the Alzheimer's Disease  
19 Assistance Act. In each state fiscal year, beginning July 1,  
20 2004, each center shall receive funding under the program from  
21 the funds appropriated for that purpose for that fiscal year.  
22 The methodology to be used by the Illinois Department of Public  
23 Aid shall be reviewed by the Advisory Committee established  
24 under the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Act and prescribed by  
25 rule.

26 Section 15. The Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Act is  
27 amended by changing Sections 2, 6, and 7 as follows:

28 (410 ILCS 405/2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6952)

29 Sec. 2. Policy declaration. The General Assembly finds that  
30 Alzheimer's disease and related disorders are devastating  
31 health conditions which destroy certain vital cells of the  
32 brain and which affect an estimated 4,500,000 ~~1,500,000~~  
33 Americans. This means that approximately 200,000 ~~111,000~~

1 Illinois citizens are victims. The General Assembly also finds  
2 that 50% of all nursing home admissions in the State may be  
3 attributable to the Alzheimer's disease and related disorders  
4 and that these conditions are the fourth leading cause of death  
5 among the elderly. It is the opinion of the General Assembly  
6 that Alzheimer's disease and related disorders cause serious  
7 financial, social and emotional hardships on the victims and  
8 their families of such a major consequence that it is essential  
9 for the State to develop and implement policies, plans,  
10 programs and services to alleviate such hardships.

11 The General Assembly recognizes that there is no known  
12 cause or cure of Alzheimer's disease at this time, and that it  
13 can progress over an extended period of time and to such a  
14 degree that the victim's deteriorated condition makes him or  
15 her susceptible to other medical disorders that generally prove  
16 fatal. It is the intent of the General Assembly, through  
17 implementation of this Act, to establish a program for the  
18 conduct of research regarding the cause, cure and treatment of  
19 Alzheimer's disease and related disorders; and, through the  
20 establishment of Regional Alzheimer's Disease Assistance  
21 Centers and a comprehensive, Statewide system of regional and  
22 community-based services, to provide for the identification,  
23 evaluation, diagnosis, referral and treatment of victims of  
24 such health problems.

25 (Source: P.A. 85-1209.)

26 (410 ILCS 405/6) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6956)

27 Sec. 6. ADA Advisory Committee. There is created the  
28 Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee consisting of 21 voting  
29 members appointed by the Director of the Department, as well as  
30 5 nonvoting members as hereinafter provided in this Section.  
31 The Director or his designee shall serve as one of the 21  
32 voting members and as the Chairman of the Committee. Those  
33 appointed as voting members shall include persons who are  
34 experienced in research and the delivery of services to victims  
35 and their families. Such members shall include 4 physicians

1 licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches, one  
2 representative of a postsecondary educational institution  
3 which administers or is affiliated with a medical center in the  
4 State, one representative of a licensed hospital, one  
5 registered nurse, one representative of a long term care  
6 facility under the Nursing Home Care Act, one representative of  
7 an area agency on aging as defined by Section 3.07 of the  
8 Illinois Act on the Aging, one social worker, one  
9 representative of an organization established under the  
10 Illinois Insurance Code for the purpose of providing health  
11 insurance, 5 family members or representatives of victims of  
12 Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, and 4 members of the  
13 general public. Among the physician appointments shall be  
14 persons with specialties in the fields of neurology, family  
15 medicine, psychiatry and pharmacology. Among the general  
16 public members, at least 2 appointments shall include persons  
17 65 years of age or older.

18 In addition to the 21 voting members, the Secretary of  
19 Human Services (or his or her designee) and one additional  
20 representative of the Department of Human Services designated  
21 by the Secretary plus the Directors of the following State  
22 agencies or their designees shall serve as nonvoting members:  
23 Department on Aging, Department of Public Aid, and Guardianship  
24 and Advocacy Commission.

25 Each voting member appointed by the Director of Public  
26 Health shall serve for a term of 2 years, and until his  
27 successor is appointed and qualified. Members of the Committee  
28 shall not be compensated but shall be reimbursed for expenses  
29 actually incurred in the performance of their duties. No more  
30 than 11 voting members may be of the same political party.  
31 Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original  
32 appointments.

33 The Committee shall review and evaluate State programs and  
34 services provided by State agencies that are directed toward  
35 persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and  
36 recommend changes to improve the State's response to this

1 serious health problem.

2 (Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)

3 (410 ILCS 405/7) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6957)

4 Sec. 7. Regional ADA center funding. Pursuant to  
5 appropriations enacted by the General Assembly, the Department  
6 shall provide funds to hospitals affiliated with each Regional  
7 ADA Center for necessary research and for the development and  
8 maintenance of services for victims of Alzheimer's disease and  
9 related disorders and their families. For the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 2003, and each year thereafter, the  
11 Department shall effect payments under this Section to  
12 hospitals affiliated with each Regional ADA Center through the  
13 Illinois Department of Public Aid under the Excellence in  
14 Academic Medicine Act. The Department of Public Aid shall  
15 consult with the Advisory Committee established under this Act  
16 prior to implementing the payment methodology, and each year  
17 thereafter to ensure that the purpose of this Act and the goals  
18 and objectives of the State are being realized. The Department  
19 shall include the annual expenditures for this purpose in the  
20 plan required by Section 5 of this Act.

21 (Source: P.A. 93-20, eff. 6-20-03.)