

SENATE, No. 1853

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator CAFIERO

1 AN ACT concerning adult day care center programs for victims of
2 Alzheimers' disease, amending P.L.1988, c.114 and making an
3 appropriation.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. Section 2 of P.L.1988, c.114 (C.26:2M-10) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 2. a. "Adult day care" means a community-based group program
11 designed to meet the needs of functionally or cognitively impaired
12 adults through an individual plan of care structured to provide a
13 variety of health, social and related support services in a protective
14 setting during any part of a day but less than 24 hours.

15 b. "Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders" means forms of
16 dementia characterized by a general loss of intellectual abilities of
17 sufficient severity to interfere with social or occupational functioning.

18 c. "Care needs or behaviorial problems" means the manifestations
19 of dementia which may include, but need not be limited to, progressive
20 memory loss, confusion, inability to communicate, extreme personality
21 change, and eventual inability to perform the most basic tasks.

22 d. Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the State
23 Department of Health and Senior Services.

24 e. "Department" means the State Department of Health and Senior
25 Services.

26 f. "Grantee" means a public agency, private for profit agency or
27 private nonprofit agency selected by the department to establish an
28 adult day care program for participants pursuant to this act.

29 g. "Participant" means an individual with Alzheimer's disease or a
30 related disorder, particularly those in the moderate to severe stages.
31 To be eligible for services, a participant shall have documentation from
32 a physician that the participant has Alzheimer's disease or a related
33 disorder.

34 (cf: P.L.1988, c.114, s.2)

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

