

Bill Drafts Implementing the Alzheimer's/Dementia Work Group's Recommendations

<i>Draft #</i>	<i>Work Group Recommendation</i>	<i>Description of Bill Draft</i>
LCcf03	Establish a state Alzheimer's/Dementia Services Facilitator	Appropriates \$240,000 over the biennium to DPHHS to provide grant funding to one or more nonprofit entities to facilitate the provision of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias services in Montana; requires that an entity receiving grant funds report to the next Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee (CFHHS) regarding its activities.
LCcf04	Provide supports for non-Medicaid population – fund the Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs)	Appropriates \$1.5 million over the biennium to fund the AAAs; requires that the AAAs report to the next CFHHS Interim Committee regarding how the appropriation was spent.
LCcf05	Give family caregivers a break from the stress of caregiving by increasing respite services	Establishes the Alzheimer's disease and related dementias caregiver grant program within DPHHS to provide grant money for the provision of volunteer respite care to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Appropriates \$120,000 in each year of the biennium to fund the grant program.
LCcf06	Provide more opportunities for people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias to stay in their homes and local assisted living through the Medicaid waiver program – (a) increase waiver slots by 100 in each year of the biennium and (b) increase daily rate of reimbursement for assisted living memory care slots	(a) Appropriates \$1,709,546 federal special revenue and \$922,954 general fund in FY18 and \$3,419,091 federal special revenue and \$1,845,909 general fund in FY19 to increase the HCBS Medicaid waiver program by approximately 100 slots in each year of the biennium. NOTE: The average cost per HCBS waiver slot is: \$18,000 (basic); \$26,500 (adult residential); and \$63,000 (heavy care/complex needs). The appropriation amount is based on the assumption of a 45/45/10 mix of slots multiplied by the average cost for those slots. (b) To be determined.

Bill Drafts Requested by the Committee

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LCcf02	Adopt the North American Securities Administrators model legislation to protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation	<p>Requires a qualified person who reasonably believes that a vulnerable person is being financially exploited to promptly notify the Commissioner of Securities. Allows a qualified person to also notify any previously designated third party of the financial exploitation as well. Provides immunity to the qualified individual for reporting to the Commissioner and/or any third party.</p> <p>Allows a broker-dealer or investment adviser to delay a disbursement from an account of a vulnerable person or an account on which the vulnerable person is the beneficiary if the broker-dealer or investment adviser or qualified person reasonably believes that the requested disbursement may result in the financial exploitation of a vulnerable person <i>and</i> the broker-dealer or investment adviser notifies all parties authorized to transact business on the account (unless the party is believed to have engaged in financial exploitation) and the Commissioner. Provides immunity to a broker-dealer or investment adviser who delays the disbursement of funds.</p> <p>Requires a broker-dealer or investment adviser to provide copies of records that are relevant to financial exploitation of a vulnerable person to Adult Protective Services and law enforcement. Provides that the records are not public records under Title 2, chapter 6, MCA.</p> <p>NOTE: The bill differs from the model legislation in that it does NOT require reports to Adult Protective Services. Under existing law (Title 52, chapter 3, part 8, MCA), qualified persons are allowed, but not required, to report the financial exploitation of a vulnerable person to Adult Protective Services and are granted immunity for their reports.</p>
LCcf07	Form a Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders (WINGS) group in Montana	<p>Appropriates \$TBD to the Judicial Branch to form a Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders (WINGS).</p> <p>NOTE: Additional details likely needed regarding the formation and composition of the WINGS group.</p>