

SUBCHAPTER III—ADVISORY PANEL ON  
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

**§§ 11221 to 11223. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Sections 11221 to 11223, which provided for the establishment of the Advisory Panel on Alzheimer's Disease, were omitted pursuant to section 11221(i), which provided that the Panel and all programs established under this subchapter shall terminate on Sept. 30, 1996. See section 11225 of this title.

Section 11221, Pub. L. 99-660, title IX, §921, Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3806; Pub. L. 102-507, §6(a), Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3283; Pub. L. 103-171, §3(b)(3), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1991; Pub. L. 106-129, §2(b)(2), Dec. 6, 1999, 113 Stat. 1670, established the Advisory Panel on Alzheimer's Disease within the Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 11222, Pub. L. 99-660, title IX, §922, Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3807, related to the functions of Panel.

Section 11223, Pub. L. 99-660, title IX, §923, Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3807; Pub. L. 102-507, §6(b), Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3283, authorized appropriations to carry out this subchapter.

SUBCHAPTER III—A—NATIONAL  
ALZHEIMER'S PROJECT

**§ 11225. The National Alzheimer's Project**

**(a) Definition of Alzheimer's**

In this Act, the term "Alzheimer's" means Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

**(b) Establishment**

There is established in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services the National Alzheimer's Project (referred to in this Act as the "Project").

**(c) Purpose of the Project**

The Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Secretary's designee, shall—

- (1) be responsible for the creation and maintenance of an integrated national plan to overcome Alzheimer's;
- (2) provide information and coordination of Alzheimer's research and services across all Federal agencies;
- (3) accelerate the development of treatments that would prevent, halt, or reverse the course of Alzheimer's;
- (4) improve the—
  - (A) early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease; and
  - (B) coordination of the care and treatment of citizens with Alzheimer's;
- (5) ensure the inclusion of ethnic and racial populations at higher risk for Alzheimer's or least likely to receive care, in clinical, research, and service efforts with the purpose of decreasing health disparities in Alzheimer's; and
- (6) coordinate with international bodies to integrate and inform the fight against Alzheimer's globally.

**(d) Duties of the Secretary**

**(1) In general**

The Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Secretary's designee, shall—

- (A) oversee the creation and updating of the national plan described in paragraph (2); and

(B) use discretionary authority to evaluate all Federal programs around Alzheimer's, including budget requests and approvals.

**(2) National plan**

The Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Secretary's designee, shall carry out an annual assessment of the Nation's progress in preparing for the escalating burden of Alzheimer's, including both implementation steps and recommendations for priority actions based on the assessment.

**(e) Advisory Council**

**(1) In general**

There is established an Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services (referred to in this Act as the "Advisory Council").

**(2) Membership**

**(A) Federal members**

The Advisory Council shall be comprised of the following experts:

- (i) A designee of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- (ii) A designee of the Administration on Aging.
- (iii) A designee of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- (iv) A designee of the Indian Health Service.
- (v) A designee of the Office of the Director of the National Institutes of Health.
- (vi) The Surgeon General.
- (vii) A designee of the National Science Foundation.
- (viii) A designee of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (ix) A designee of the Food and Drug Administration.
- (x) A designee of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

**(B) Non-Federal members**

In addition to the members outlined in subparagraph (A), the Advisory Council shall include 12 expert members from outside the Federal Government, which shall include—

- (i) 2 Alzheimer's patient advocates;
- (ii) 2 Alzheimer's caregivers;
- (iii) 2 health care providers;
- (iv) 2 representatives of State health departments;
- (v) 2 researchers with Alzheimer's-related expertise in basic, translational, clinical, or drug development science; and
- (vi) 2 voluntary health association representatives, including a national Alzheimer's disease organization that has demonstrated experience in research, care, and patient services, and a State-based advocacy organization that provides services to families and professionals, including information and referral, support groups, care consultation, education, and safety services.

**(3) Meetings**

The Advisory Council shall meet quarterly and such meetings shall be open to the public.

**(4) Advice**

The Advisory Council shall advise the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Secretary's designee.