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1/22/2019 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\sj\20190122.docx))

1/22/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑41 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\sj\20190122.docx))

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1/23/2019 House Referred to Committee on **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 11](file:///h:\hj\20190123.docx))

4/4/2019 House Committee report: Favorable **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\hj\20190404.docx))

4/9/2019 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 143](file:///h:\hj\20190409.docx))

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4/10/2019 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 16](file:///h:\hj\20190410.docx))

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(A20, R32, S205)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 44‑36‑320, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL DUTY TO FACILITATE AND COORDINATE EARLY DETECTION EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Duties of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Resource Coordination Center**

SECTION 1. Section 44‑36‑320 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 261 of 2018, is further amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“( ) facilitate the coordination and integration of educational initiatives for health care providers on the importance and value of early detection and timely diagnosis of cognitive impairment, validated cognitive assessment tools, and increasing understanding and awareness of early warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease and other types of dementia and how to reduce the risk of cognitive decline.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 25th day of April, 2019.

Approved the 26th day of April, 2019.

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