

# CHAPTER 98-102

## Senate Bill No. 756

An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and related disorders; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; establishing additional memory disorder clinics; revising authority of the Department of Elderly Affairs with respect to contracts for specialized model day care programs at such clinics; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 430.502, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

430.502 Alzheimer's disease; memory disorder clinics and day care and respite care programs.—

(1) There is established:

(a) A memory disorder clinic at each of the three medical schools in this state;

(b) A memory disorder clinic at a major private nonprofit research-oriented teaching hospital, and may fund a memory disorder clinic at any of the other affiliated teaching hospitals;

(c) A memory disorder clinic at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville;

(d) A memory disorder clinic at the West Florida Regional Medical Center;

(e) The East Central Florida Memory Disorder Clinic at the Joint Center for Advanced Therapeutics and Biomedical Research of the Florida Institute of Technology and Holmes Regional Medical Center, Inc.;

(f) A memory disorder clinic at the Orlando Regional Healthcare System, Inc.; ~~and~~

(g) A memory disorder center located in a public hospital that is operated by an independent special hospital taxing district that governs multiple hospitals and is located in a county with a population greater than 800,000 persons;

(h) A memory disorder clinic at St. Mary's Medical Center in Palm Beach County;

(i) A memory disorder clinic at the Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center; and

(j) A memory disorder clinic at Lee Memorial Hospital created by chapter 63-1552, Laws of Florida, as amended,

for the purpose of conducting research and training in a diagnostic and therapeutic setting for persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders. However, memory disorder clinics funded as of June 30, 1995, shall not receive decreased funding due solely to subsequent additions of memory disorder clinics in this subsection.

(4) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 287.057, the Department of Elderly Affairs ~~may shall~~ contract for the provision of ~~three~~ specialized model day care programs in conjunction with ~~the~~ each memory disorder ~~clinics~~ clinic. The purpose of each model day care program must be to provide service delivery to persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease or a related memory disorder and training for health care and social service personnel in the care of persons having Alzheimer's disease or related memory disorders.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the year in which enacted.

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 22, 1998.

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