

HOUSE BILL 1836

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to the state Alzheimer's
disease and related dementia advisory council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-2-117(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "thirteen (13) members" and substituting the language "sixteen (16) members".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-2-117(c)(1), is further amended by inserting the following language immediately preceding subdivision (L) and redesignating subdivision (L) accordingly:

(L) A representative of the Tennessee Nurses Association, to be appointed by the executive director;

(M) A representative of the department of mental health and substance abuse services, to be appointed by the executive director;

(N) The executive director of the Tennessee commission on aging and disability;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-2-117(c)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

The members listed in subdivisions (c)(1)(E)-(M) may be appointed by the executive director from lists of qualified nominees submitted by groups involved in the study of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, including, but not limited to, the Alzheimer's Association, Alzheimer's Tennessee, the department of health, the department of mental health and substance abuse services, the bureau of TennCare,

the Tennessee Health Care Association, the Tennessee Association for Home Care, and the Tennessee Nurses Association.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-2-117(d)(2), is amended by deleting the language "The private citizen members appointed under subdivisions (c)(1)(D)-(K) are voting members" and substituting instead the language "The members appointed under subdivisions (c)(1)(D)-(N) are voting members".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.