



Act 9 of 2022

Early Detection and Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or a Related Disorder

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Overview

- Titled the “Early Detection and Diagnosis of Alzheimer’s Disease or a Related Disorder (ADRD)” Act.
- Act 9 of 2022 was signed into law by Governor Wolf on Wednesday, February 9, 2022.
 - House and Senate both gave unanimous approval via House Bill 1082.
 - Effective date of 60 days – Sunday, April 10th.

Highlights

- Act 9 directs the Department of Health to:
 - Make ADRD information accessible on our website;
 - Establish education resources for the primary care workforce to assist those diagnosed with ADRD;
 - Establish an Early Detection and Diagnosis of ADRD toolkit to assist the primary care workforce including these education resources as well as best practices and cognitive assessment tools;
 - Disseminate the information across multiple health care sectors.

Wolf Administration Shares Alzheimer's Disease And Related Disorder Resources To Educate, Support Pennsylvanians

- On the DOH website: health.pa.gov
- Link:
<https://www.media.pa.gov/Pages/Health-Details.aspx?newsid=1752>

Questions?



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