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H Fin CS HB 308 Summary of Changes

HB 308 Version B to H Fin Committee Substitute

Version I (Prepared 5/3/2022)

- Title Change – The title was amended to include the words “and healthcare capacity”.
- Statutory reference was expanded to include the words “and Healthcare Capacity”.
- Statutory reference was amended to remove the word “program”.
- The section title was amended to remove the word “program”.
- In the body of the statute, the word “shall” was replaced by the word “will.”
- In the body of the statute, the words “develop and implement” were replaced by the word “build”.
- After the word dementia the word “public” was inserted.
- The word “program” was replaced with the word “campaign”.
- The reference to the federal program known as the BOLD Act was removed.
- Sections 1 -6 were removed and replaced with new sections 1-6 thereby redefining the program that DHSS will conduct for this public awareness campaign.
- Section 7 was added to require a bi-annual report to the legislature on the program’s accomplishments, barriers and recommendations related to dementia care.

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- An eight (8) year sunset date was added so that the program will end if the Alaska State Legislature determines in the campaign is no longer warranted.
- An Immediate effective date was added so this program can begin on July 1, 2022.

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