A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia education and public awareness; creating s. 381.825, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the Department of Health to educate certain licensed health care providers regarding specified information related to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 381.825, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

381.825 Education and public awareness relating to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia.—

(1) This section may be cited as the "Ramping up Education of Alzheimer's and Dementia for You (READY) Act."

(2) The Department of Health shall, through existing, relevant public health and community outreach programs, educate health care providers licensed under chapters 458, 459, and 464 regarding all of the following information:

(a) The importance of early detection and timely diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia.

(b) Using a validated cognitive assessment tool.

(c) The value and effectiveness of the Medicare annual

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wellness visit in detecting Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia.

(d) Using Medicare advance care planning billing codes for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia.

(e) Reducing the risk of cognitive decline, particularly among persons in diverse communities who are at greater risk of developing Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.