

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1617

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	<u>  </u>	Substitute	<u>  </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>  </u>	In Committee	<u>  </u>	Substitute	<u>  </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Merricks

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission

**5. Summary:** The bill extends the sunset provision for the commission from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2014. In addition, the bill also adds to the powers and duties of the commission to develop and promote strategies to encourage brain health and recognize cognitive decline.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None. (SEE ITEM 8)

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill has no fiscal impact as it only extends the life of the commission by five more years. The costs of the commission are already budgeted so an extension imposes no costs on the Commonwealth. While the bill does add an additional requirement on the commission, it does not create additional costs. Any additional work of the commission will be handled within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department for the Aging.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources