



# HOUSE BILL 120: Expand Project C.A.R.E./Funds.

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**Committee:** House Health. If favorable, re-refer to **Date:** February 24, 2025  
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 120 would appropriate \$1,040,514 to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Aging to expand the Project Caregiver Alternatives to Running on Empty (Project CARE).*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 120 would appropriate \$1,404,514 in recurring funds for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 fiscal years from the General Fund to DHHS, Division of Aging to expand Project CARE.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act is effective when it becomes law.

**BACKGROUND:** Project CARE prioritizes the needs, values and preferences of individuals who directly care for a family member or friend with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia by providing care consultation, dementia-specific information, caregiver education, funds for self-directed respite care (when available), connections to community-based services and resources, and referrals to the Family Caregiver Support Program and Area Agencies on Aging.

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