

36.1 the funds continue to be consistent with the purpose of this section. The results of any  
36.2 such reviews must be reported to the Legislative Commission on Health Care Access.

36.3 Sec. 4. **[62U.15] ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE; PREVALENCE AND SCREENING**  
36.4 **MEASURES.**

36.5 Subdivision 1. **Data from providers.** (a) By July 1, 2012, the commissioner  
36.6 shall review currently available quality measures and make recommendations for future  
36.7 measurement aimed at improving assessment and care related to Alzheimer's disease and  
36.8 other dementia diagnoses, including improved rates and results of cognitive screening,  
36.9 rates of Alzheimer's and other dementia diagnoses, and prescribed care and treatment  
36.10 plans.

36.11 (b) The commissioner may contract with a private entity to complete the  
36.12 requirements in this subdivision. If the commissioner contracts with a private entity  
36.13 already under contract through section 62U.02, then the commissioner may use a sole  
36.14 source contract and is exempt from competitive procurement processes.

36.15 Subd. 2. **Learning collaborative.** By July 1, 2012, the commissioner shall  
36.16 develop a health care home learning collaborative curriculum that includes screening and  
36.17 education on best practices regarding identification and management of Alzheimer's and  
36.18 other dementia patients under section 256B.0751, subdivision 5, for providers, clinics,  
36.19 care coordinators, clinic administrators, patient partners and families, and community  
36.20 resources including public health.

36.21 Subd. 3. **Comparison data.** The commissioner, with the commissioner of human  
36.22 services, the Minnesota Board on Aging, and other appropriate state offices, shall jointly  
36.23 review existing and forthcoming literature in order to estimate differences in the outcomes  
36.24 and costs of current practices for caring for those with Alzheimer's disease and other  
36.25 dementias, compared to the outcomes and costs resulting from:

36.26 (1) earlier identification of Alzheimer's and other dementias;

36.27 (2) improved support of family caregivers; and

36.28 (3) improved collaboration between medical care management and community-based  
36.29 supports.

36.30 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** By January 15, 2013, the commissioner must report to the  
36.31 legislature on progress toward establishment and collection of quality measures required  
36.32 under this section.

36.33 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 103I.101, subdivision 6, is amended to read: