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Memorandum in Support of S. 2056-B

**An Act to amend the executive law, in relation to creating the missing
vulnerable adults clearinghouse**

The New York State Association of Area Agencies on Aging supports S. 2056-B, legislation to create the missing vulnerable adults clearinghouse; provides for plan and implementation programs to ensure the most effective use of federal, state, and local resources in the investigation of missing vulnerable adults.

This legislation is necessary to assist families of cognitively impaired adults with locating their missing loved ones. There has legislation in place for several years to assist in the location/retrieval of lost/missing children. As the New York population ages and there are more instances of Alzheimer's disease with the numbers growing annually, it is important that there be a coordinated effort to locate these cognitively impaired adults as quickly as possible.

For these reasons, NYSAAAA supports this bill.

Sincerely,

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