

CHAPTER 146

AN ACT concerning missing persons and supplementing chapter 17B of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.52:17B-9.8d Establishment of guidelines for missing persons cases involving Alzheimer's disease or juveniles.

1. a. Within 180 days of the effective date of this act, the Missing Persons Unit established in the Division of State Police within the Department of Law and Public Safety pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.7) shall establish minimum uniform guidelines concerning the handling of missing persons cases involving:

- (1) persons known to be suffering from Alzheimer's disease, and
- (2) juveniles, as defined in section 3 of P.L.1982, c.77 (C.2A:4A-22).

b. The Missing Persons Unit shall consult with Alzheimer's support and child welfare groups in developing these guidelines.

c. All State or local law enforcement entities shall adhere to the guidelines established pursuant to this section.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 21, 2007.