Introducing Assemblymember Brian Maienschein (AD-76), AB 423 will create a statewide working group to address wandering of those with a cognitive impairment. Bringing together law enforcement, families, and local governments, the task force will bring their expertise and personal experiences to make recommendations to prevent wandering and improve response when someone does wander.

**Background:**

Over 60% of those living with Alzheimer’s will wander at some point and an estimated 49% of children with autism will engage in wandering behavior.¹ Finding people quickly is key to ensuring their safe return. An estimated 50% of those with Alzheimer’s not found within 24 hours will suffer serious injury or death.

**Risk for wandering... the numbers...**

- In 2020, 180 children were reported lost, and 62,008 were reported as runaways²
- In 2020, 1,676 dependent adults were reported missing to the DOJ³

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