

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1620

By: Munson of the House

and

6 Standridge of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 [public health - State Board of Health to promulgate
11 rules requiring certain dementia training -
12 codification - effective date]
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1991 of Title 63, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules that
19 require all medical and direct care staff of nursing and specialized
20 facilities, adult day care centers, assisted living centers, home
21 health agencies and hospice agencies licensed by the State
22 Department of Health to complete, at a minimum, one (1) hour of in-
23 service training per year in Alzheimer's and dementia-related care.
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1 B. The curricula for the training shall include, but not be
2 limited to, learning ways to decode behavior messages, identifying
3 common behavioral triggers and determining the types of positive
4 communication that can take place between persons with Alzheimer's
5 disease and professional caregivers.

6 C. The Board shall also promulgate rules establishing
7 appropriate training requirements for support staff working in the
8 facilities listed in subsection A of this section who do not provide
9 direct care for patients.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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