

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2514

By: Munson of the House

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7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
8 Section 1, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 2017 (63 O.S. Supp.  
9 2017, Section 1-1991), which relates to training for  
10 Alzheimer's and dementia care; expanding training  
11 requirements to staff of hospice agencies; and  
12 providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 231, O.S.L.  
15 2017 (63 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 1-1991), is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 Section 1-1991. A. The State Board of Health shall promulgate  
18 rules that require all medical and direct care staff of nursing and  
19 specialized facilities, adult day care centers, assisted living  
20 centers, hospice agencies and home health agencies licensed by the  
21 State Department of Health to complete, at a minimum, one (1) hour  
22 of in-service training per year in Alzheimer's- and dementia-related  
23 care.

24 B. The curricula for the training shall include, but not be  
limited to, learning ways to decode behavior messages, identifying

1 common behavioral triggers and determining the types of positive  
2 communication that can take place between persons with Alzheimer's  
3 disease and professional caregivers.

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

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

9 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

13 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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