

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE BILL 1620

 By: Munson

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to public health; directing State
9 Board of Health to promulgate rules requiring certain
10 dementia training; providing contents of curricula;
 providing for codification; and providing an
 effective date.

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

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

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

1 B. The curricula for the training shall include, but not be
2 limited to:

- 3 1. A description of the typical progression of the disease;
- 4 2. A review of common psychiatric and behavioral symptoms and
5 how to approach them;
- 6 3. Alternatives to physical and chemical restraints;
- 7 4. Strategies for providing person-centered care; and
- 8 5. Strategies for addressing social needs and providing
9 meaningful activities.

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

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

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES AND LONG-TERM
17 CARE, dated 02/15/2017 - DO PASS.
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