

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 HOUSE BILL 2514

 By: Munson

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
9 Section 1, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 2017 (63 O.S. Supp.
10 2017, Section 1-1991), which relates to training for
11 Alzheimer's and dementia care; expanding training
12 requirements to staff of hospice agencies; and
13 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.

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, 2018.

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12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES AND LONG-TERM
13 CARE, dated 02/07/2018 - DO PASS.
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