

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1620

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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