

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2514

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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.

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

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

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

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