

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 435

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

6                               Miller and Munson of the  
7                               House

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10       An Act relating to protective services for the  
11       elderly and for incapacitated adults; directing the  
12       Department of Human Services to require certain  
      training; providing for codification; and providing  
      an effective date.

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

16       SECTION 1.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
17       in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 10-114 of Title 43A, unless  
18       there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19       The Department of Human Services shall require all Adult  
20       Protective Services (APS) specialists to receive training regarding  
21       the recognition of individuals with cognitive impairment, effective  
22       intervention in cases involving the abuse and exploitation of  
23       individuals who are cognitively impaired and securing the safety of  
24       abused and exploited individuals with dementia.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES AND LONG-TERM  
CARE, dated 04/03/2019 - DO PASS.