Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1721 requires the curricula and standards for nurse aide training and competency programs established by the State Department of Health to include subjects designed to improve the quality of care of residents and prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation of residents. Such training shall include 10 hours of training for the care of Alzheimer's patients, ethical conduct, social media behavior, trauma-informed care, basic legal statuses of residents or patients, basic cultural competency and religious preferences, sexuality in care settings, state rules and regulations, personal liability, and professional soft skills.

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