

1 AN ACT relating to Alzheimer's and dementia training.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 15.334 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The Kentucky Law Enforcement Council shall approve mandatory training subjects
5 to be taught to all students attending a law enforcement basic training course that
6 include but are not limited to:
- 7 (a) Abuse, neglect, and exploitation of the elderly and other crimes against the
8 elderly, including the use of multidisciplinary teams in the investigation and
9 prosecution of crimes against the elderly;
 - 10 (b) The dynamics of domestic violence, pediatric abusive head trauma, as defined
11 in KRS 620.020, child physical and sexual abuse, and rape; child
12 development; the effects of abuse and crime on adult and child victims,
13 including the impact of abuse and violence on child development; legal
14 remedies for protection; lethality and risk issues; profiles of offenders and
15 offender treatment; model protocols for addressing domestic violence, rape,
16 pediatric abusive head trauma, as defined in KRS 620.020, and child abuse;
17 available community resources and victim services; and reporting
18 requirements. This training shall be developed in consultation with legal,
19 victim services, victim advocacy, and mental health professionals with
20 expertise in domestic violence, child abuse, and rape. Training in recognizing
21 pediatric abusive head trauma may be designed in collaboration with
22 organizations and agencies that specialize in the prevention and recognition of
23 pediatric abusive head trauma approved by the secretary of the Cabinet for
24 Health and Family Services;
 - 25 (c) Human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immunodeficiency
26 virus syndrome;
 - 27 (d) Identification and investigation of, responding to, and reporting bias-related

- 1 crime, victimization, or intimidation that is a result of or reasonably related to
2 race, color, religion, sex, or national origin;
- 3 (e) The characteristics and dynamics of human trafficking, state and federal laws
4 relating to human trafficking, the investigation of cases involving human
5 trafficking, including but not limited to screening for human trafficking, and
6 resources for assistance to the victims of human trafficking; and
- 7 (f) Beginning January 1, 2017, the council shall require that a law enforcement
8 basic training course include at least eight (8) hours of training relevant to
9 sexual assault.
- 10 (2) (a) The council shall develop and approve mandatory in-service training courses
11 to be presented to all certified peace officers. The council may promulgate
12 administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A setting forth
13 the deadlines by which all certified peace officers shall attend the mandatory
14 in-service training courses.
- 15 (b) Beginning January 1, 2017, the council shall establish a forty (40) hour sexual
16 assault investigation training course. After January 1, 2019, agencies shall
17 maintain officers on staff who have completed the forty (40) hour sexual
18 assault investigation training course in accordance with the following:
- 19 1. Agencies with more than ten (10) but fewer than twenty-one (21) full-
20 time officers shall maintain one (1) officer who has completed the forty
21 (40) hour sexual assault investigation training course;
 - 22 2. Agencies with twenty-one (21) or more but fewer than fifty-one (51)
23 full-time officers shall maintain at least two (2) officers who have
24 completed the forty (40) hour sexual assault investigation training
25 course; and
 - 26 3. Agencies with fifty-one (51) or more full-time officers shall maintain at
27 least four (4) officers who have completed the sexual assault

1 investigation course.

2 (c) An agency shall not make an officer directly responsible for the investigation
3 or processing of sexual assault offenses unless that officer has completed the
4 forty (40) hour sexual assault investigation training course.

5 (d) The council may, upon application by any agency, grant an exemption from
6 the training requirements set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection if that
7 agency, by limitations arising from its scope of authority, does not conduct
8 sexual assault investigations.

9 (e) Any agency failing to comply with paragraph (b) or (c) of this subsection
10 shall, from the date the noncompliance commences, have one (1) year to
11 reestablish the minimum number of trained officers required.

12 (3) The Justice and Public Safety Cabinet shall provide training on the subjects of
13 domestic violence and abuse and may do so utilizing currently available technology.
14 All certified peace officers shall be required to complete this training at least once
15 every two (2) years.

16 (4) **The Justice and Public Safety Cabinet is encouraged to provide a one (1) time**
17 **training on the subject of Alzheimer's disease and other related disorders to all**
18 **peace officers for at least two (2) hours.**

19 (5) The council shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS
20 Chapter 13A to establish mandatory basic training and in-service training courses.

21 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 216B IS CREATED TO
22 READ AS FOLLOWS:

23 **All hospitals are encouraged to provide all hospital staff and management with**
24 **training on the subject of Alzheimer's disease and other related disorders at least one**
25 **(1) time for a minimum of two (2) hours.**

26 ➔Section 3. KRS 311.601 is amended to read as follows:

27 (1) The board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations to effectuate and implement

1 the provisions of KRS 311.550 to 311.620, including but not limited to regulations
2 designed to ensure the continuing professional competency of present and future
3 licensees. As an adjunct to the power conferred upon the board by this section, the
4 board may require licensees to submit to interrogation as to the nature and extent of
5 their postgraduate medical education and to require licensees found to be deficient
6 in their efforts to keep abreast of new methods and technology, to obtain additional
7 instruction and training therein.

8 (2) As part of the continuing medical education which the board adopts to ensure
9 continuing professional competency of present and future licensees, the board shall
10 ensure that:

11 (a) Current practicing pediatricians, including those certified in medicine and
12 pediatrics, radiologists, family practitioners, and those physicians practicing in
13 an emergency medicine or urgent care setting, demonstrate completion of a
14 one (1) time course of at least one (1) hour of continuing medical education
15 approved by the board and covering the recognition and prevention of
16 pediatric abusive head trauma, as defined in KRS 620.020, prior to December
17 31, 2017;~~and~~

18 (b) Future practicing pediatricians, including those certified in medicine and
19 pediatrics, radiologists, family practitioners, and those physicians who will
20 practice in an emergency medicine or urgent care setting, demonstrate
21 completion of a one (1) time course of at least one (1) hour of continuing
22 medical education, or its equivalent, approved by the board and covering the
23 recognition and prevention of pediatric abusive head trauma, as defined in
24 KRS 620.020, within five (5) years of licensure; **and**

25 **(c) All physicians as defined in KRS 311.550 are encouraged to complete a one**
26 **(1) time course of at least two (2) hours of medical education, or its**
27 **equivalent, approved by the board and related to Alzheimer's disease and**

1 *other related disorders.*

2 ➔Section 4. KRS 311A.120 is amended to read as follows:

- 3 (1) As a condition of being issued a certificate or license as an emergency medical
4 technician, advanced emergency medical technician, emergency medical responder,
5 or paramedic, the applicant shall have completed a Kentucky Board of Emergency
6 Medical Services-approved educational course on the transmission, control,
7 treatment, and prevention of the human immunodeficiency virus and acquired
8 immunodeficiency syndrome with an emphasis on appropriate behavior and attitude
9 change.
- 10 (2) The board shall promulgate administrative regulations to require continuing
11 education for emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical
12 technicians, emergency medical responders, or paramedics that includes the
13 completion of one (1) hour of board-approved continuing education covering the
14 recognition and prevention of pediatric abusive head trauma, as defined in KRS
15 620.020, at least one (1) time every two (2) year renewal cycle. The one (1) hour
16 required under this section shall be included in the current number of required
17 continuing education hours.
- 18 (3) The board shall promulgate administrative regulations to require continuing
19 education for emergency medical technicians or first responders which includes the
20 completion of a training course of at least one (1) hour covering awareness of
21 sexual violence, including reporting options, care options, pre-hospital treatment
22 considerations, knowledge of regional rape crisis centers, and how to access the
23 SANE-ready list, at least one (1) time every two (2) year renewal cycle. The one (1)
24 hour of continuing education required under this subsection shall be included in the
25 current number of required continuing education hours.
- 26 *(4) The board is encouraged to promulgate administrative regulations to provide*
27 *emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians,*

1 *emergency medical responders, and paramedics with a one (1) time course of at*
2 *least two (2) hours of board-approved continuing education related to*
3 *Alzheimer's disease and other related disorders.*

4 ➔Section 5. KRS 194A.545 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The secretary for health and family services shall develop an initial training course
6 and continuing education courses for employees of the Department for Community
7 Based Services concerning the dynamics of domestic violence and elder abuse,
8 neglect, and exploitation; effects of domestic violence and elder abuse, neglect, and
9 exploitation on adult and child victims; legal remedies for protection; lethality and
10 risk issues; model protocols for addressing domestic violence; available community
11 resources and victim services; and reporting requirements. The training shall be
12 developed in consultation with legal, victim services, victim advocacy, and mental
13 health professionals with an expertise in domestic violence.

14 (2) Each person employed by the Department for Community Based Services who
15 provides supervisory or direct service at the local, district, or state level shall
16 successfully complete the initial training course and, at least once every two (2)
17 years, the continuing education course developed under subsection (1) of this
18 section.

19 (3) The secretary is encouraged to include an educational component covering the
20 recognition and prevention of pediatric abusive head trauma, as defined in KRS
21 620.020, as part of the initial training and continuing education for Department for
22 Community Based Services front-line child protection staff.

23 *(4) The secretary is encouraged to include an educational component covering the*
24 *subject of Alzheimer's disease and other related disorders at least one (1) time for*
25 *a minimum of two (2) hours for adult protective service workers.*