

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4   HOUSE BILL 1620

                                  By: Munson

7                                   AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES AND LONG-TERM  
17 CARE, dated 02/15/2017 - DO PASS.

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