

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 436

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Nursing Home Care Act;
8 amending Section 1, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 2017 (63 O.S.
9 Supp. 2018, Section 1-1991), which relates to
10 training for Alzheimer's and dementia care; adding
11 certain workers to training requirement; transferring
12 certain duty to the State Commissioner of Health; and
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 231, O.S.L.
16 2017 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1-1991), is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 Section 1-1991. A. ~~The State Board of Health shall promulgate~~
19 ~~rules that require all~~ All medical and direct care staff of nursing
20 and specialized facilities, adult day care centers, assisted living
21 centers, hospice agencies and home health agencies licensed by the
22 State Department of Health ~~to~~, and all workers trained in palliative
23 care shall complete, at a minimum, one (1) hour of in-service
24 training per year in Alzheimer's- and dementia-related care.

1 B. The curricula for the training shall include, but not be
2 limited to, learning ways to decode behavior messages, identifying
3 common behavioral triggers and determining the types of positive
4 communication that can take place between persons with Alzheimer's
5 disease and professional caregivers.

6 C. ~~The Board shall also promulgate rules establishing~~ State
7 Department of Health shall establish appropriate training
8 requirements for support staff working in the facilities listed in
9 subsection A of this section who do not provide direct care for
10 patients.

11 D. The State Commissioner of Health shall promulgate rules to
12 implement the provisions of this section.

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

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