

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to dementia-related staff training;
3 providing a short title; creating s. 430.5025, F.S.;
4 defining terms; requiring the Department of Elderly
5 Affairs or its designee to develop or approve certain
6 dementia-related education and training; requiring
7 such education and training to be offered in a variety
8 of formats; authorizing the department or its designee
9 to approve existing training courses and curricula if
10 they meet certain requirements; requiring the
11 department or its designee to offer certain education
12 to the public; providing requirements for such
13 education; requiring the department or its designee to
14 develop or approve certain dementia-related training
15 for covered provider employees; providing requirements
16 for the training; requiring the department or its
17 designee to make such training available at no cost
18 and accessible in online formats; requiring the
19 department or its designee to provide for certificates
20 of completion for such training; providing
21 requirements for such certificates; requiring covered
22 providers to provide specified information and
23 dementia-related training to new employees within a
24 specified timeframe; requiring covered providers to
25 maintain copies of employees' certificates of

26 completion; providing that employees who complete such
27 training do not need to repeat the training upon
28 change of employment to another covered provider;
29 requiring certain employees to receive additional
30 dementia-related training under certain circumstances
31 within a specified timeframe; providing requirements
32 for the training; authorizing certain employees hired
33 before a specified date to count completed training
34 toward such training requirements; extending the
35 timeframe in which certain employees must complete
36 such training; requiring certain employees to complete
37 continuing education in specified topics each year;
38 providing that the dementia-related training counts
39 toward a certified nursing assistant's annual training
40 requirements; authorizing certain health care
41 practitioners to count certain continuing education
42 and training hours toward the dementia-related
43 training requirements under certain circumstances;
44 requiring the department to approve such continuing
45 education hours to satisfy the dementia-related
46 training requirements; authorizing the department to
47 adopt rules; creating s. 400.511, F.S.; requiring
48 individuals employed, contracted, or referred by a
49 nurse registry and individuals registered as companion
50 or homemaker services providers to complete specified

51 dementia-related training; amending ss. 400.1755,
 52 400.4785, 429.178, 429.52, 429.75, 429.83, 429.917,
 53 and 429.918, F.S.; revising dementia-related staff
 54 training requirements for nursing homes, home health
 55 agencies, facilities that provide special care for
 56 persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia,
 57 assisted living facilities, adult family-care homes,
 58 adult day care centers, and specialized Alzheimer's
 59 services adult day care centers, respectively, to
 60 conform to changes made by the act; providing an
 61 effective date.

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63 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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65 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Florida
 66 Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Training and Education Act."

67 Section 2. Section 430.5025, Florida Statutes, is created
 68 to read:

69 430.5025 Florida Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Training
 70 and Education Act.—

71 (1) As used in this section, the term:

72 (a) "Covered provider" means a nursing home facility, home
 73 health agency, nurse registry, or companion or homemaker service
 74 provider licensed or registered under chapter 400 or an assisted
 75 living facility, adult family-care home, or adult day care

76 center licensed under chapter 429.

77 (b) "Department" means the Department of Elderly Affairs.

78 (c) "Direct care worker" means an individual who, as part
79 of his or her employment duties, provides or has access to
80 provide direct contact assistance with personal care or
81 activities of daily living to clients, patients, or residents of
82 any facility licensed under part II, part III, or part IV of
83 chapter 400 or chapter 429.

84 (d) "Employee" means any staff member, contracted staff,
85 or independent contractor hired or referred by a covered
86 provider who is required to undergo a level 2 background
87 screening as required by s. 408.809(1)(e). The term includes,
88 but is not limited to, direct care workers; staff responsible
89 for housekeeping, the front desk, and other administrative
90 functions; and companions or homemakers.

91 (2) The department or its designee shall develop or
92 approve education and training required under this section,
93 which must be in a variety of formats, including, but not
94 limited to, Internet-based training, videos, teleconferencing,
95 and classroom instruction. The department or its designee may
96 approve any existing training course or curriculum that is being
97 used by a covered provider if it meets the requirements of this
98 section.

99 (3) The department or its designee shall offer education
100 to the general public about Alzheimer's disease and related

101 forms of dementia. Such education must provide basic information
102 about the most common forms of dementia, how to identify the
103 signs and symptoms of dementia, skills for coping with and
104 responding to changes as a result of the onset of dementia
105 symptoms, planning for the future, and how to access additional
106 resources about dementia.

107 (4) The department or its designee shall develop or
108 approve 1 hour of dementia-related training for covered provider
109 employees. The training must include basic information about the
110 most common forms of dementia and instruction on methods for
111 identifying warning signs and symptoms of dementia and skills
112 for communicating and interacting with individuals who have
113 Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. The department shall
114 provide the 1-hour training to covered providers and their
115 employees at no cost and shall make the training accessible
116 online through Internet-based formats, videos, and
117 teleconferencing. The department or its designee shall provide
118 for certificates of completion for the training which identify
119 the name of the training and training provider, the name of the
120 employee, and the date of completion.

121 (5) A covered provider shall do all of the following:

122 (a) Provide each employee, upon beginning employment, with
123 basic written information about interacting with patients who
124 have Alzheimer's disease or related dementia.

125 (b) Provide each employee with 1 hour of dementia-related

126 training, as developed or approved by the department or its
127 designee under subsection (4).

128 1. A covered provider must require an employee to complete
129 the training within 30 days after employment begins.

130 2. A covered provider must maintain in its records a copy
131 of the employee's certificate of completion of the training.

132 3. An employee who has completed the training under this
133 paragraph is not required to repeat the course upon changing
134 employment to a different covered provider.

135 (6)(a) In addition to the training requirements of
136 subsection (5), covered providers shall require all employees
137 who are direct care workers to receive additional training if
138 they are required to have direct contact with clients, patients,
139 or residents with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia, as
140 follows:

141 1. Covered providers licensed under part III of chapter
142 400 must require their direct care workers to complete 2
143 additional hours of training developed or approved by the
144 department or its designee.

145 2. Covered providers licensed under part II of chapter 400
146 or chapter 429 must require their direct care workers to
147 complete 3 additional hours of training developed or approved by
148 the department or its designee.

149 (b) The training must be completed within the first 4
150 months after employment begins and must include, but need not be

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151 limited to, information related to management of problem
152 behaviors and promotion of independence in activities of daily
153 living and instruction on skills for working with family members
154 and caregivers of patients.

155 (c) A direct care worker hired before July 1, 2022, who
156 has completed dementia-related training may count those hours
157 toward satisfying the training requirement under this
158 subsection. A direct care worker hired before July 1, 2022, who
159 has not yet completed dementia-related training must complete
160 the training required under this subsection by July 1, 2023.

161 (7) (a) If a covered provider advertises that it provides
162 special care for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or related
163 dementia which includes direct care to such individuals, the
164 covered provider must require its direct care workers to
165 complete an additional 4 hours of training developed or approved
166 by the department. This training is in addition to the training
167 requirements of subsections (5) and (6) and must be completed
168 within 6 months after employment begins.

169 (b) In addition to the training required under paragraph
170 (a), a direct care worker must complete a minimum of 4 contact
171 hours of continuing education each calendar year. Such
172 continuing education must cover at least one of the topics
173 included in the dementia-related training developed or approved
174 by the department in which the direct care worker has not
175 received previous training.

176 (8) Completion of the 4 hours of training developed by or
 177 approved by the department or its designee under subsections (5)
 178 and (6) counts toward a certified nursing assistant's annual
 179 training requirements.

180 (9) If a health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001
 181 completes continuing education hours as required by that
 182 practitioner's licensing board, he or she may count those
 183 continuing education hours toward satisfaction of the training
 184 requirements of subsections (6) and (7) if the course curriculum
 185 covers the same topics as the training developed or approved by
 186 the department or its designee under those subsections. The
 187 department must approve such continuing education hours for
 188 purposes of satisfying the training requirements of subsection
 189 (6) and paragraph (7)(a) and the continuing education
 190 requirements of paragraph (7)(b).

191 (10) The department may adopt rules to implement this
 192 section.

193 Section 3. Section 400.511, Florida Statutes, is created
 194 to read:

195 400.511 Patients with Alzheimer's disease or related
 196 dementia; staff training requirements.—Each individual employed,
 197 contracted, or referred by a nurse registry and any individual
 198 registered with the agency to provide companion services or
 199 homemaker services must complete the approved training as
 200 required in s. 430.5025.

201 Section 4. Section 400.1755, Florida Statutes, is amended
 202 to read:

203 400.1755 Care for persons with Alzheimer's disease or
 204 related dementia disorders; staff training requirements.-

205 ~~(1)~~ As a condition of licensure, facilities licensed under
 206 this part must provide to each of their employees approved
 207 training as required in s. 430.5025, ~~upon beginning employment,~~
 208 ~~basic written information about interacting with persons with~~
 209 ~~Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.~~

210 ~~(2)~~ ~~All employees who are expected to, or whose~~
 211 ~~responsibilities require them to, have direct contact with~~
 212 ~~residents with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder must,~~
 213 ~~in addition to being provided the information required in~~
 214 ~~subsection (1), also have an initial training of at least 1 hour~~
 215 ~~completed in the first 3 months after beginning employment. This~~
 216 ~~training must include, but is not limited to, an overview of~~
 217 ~~dementias and must provide basic skills in communicating with~~
 218 ~~persons with dementia.~~

219 ~~(3)~~ ~~An individual who provides direct care shall be~~
 220 ~~considered a direct caregiver and must complete the required~~
 221 ~~initial training and an additional 3 hours of training within 9~~
 222 ~~months after beginning employment. This training shall include,~~
 223 ~~but is not limited to, managing problem behaviors, promoting the~~
 224 ~~resident's independence in activities of daily living, and~~
 225 ~~skills in working with families and caregivers.~~

226 ~~(a) The required 4 hours of training for certified nursing~~
227 ~~assistants are part of the total hours of training required~~
228 ~~annually.~~

229 ~~(b) For a health care practitioner as defined in s.~~
230 ~~456.001, continuing education hours taken as required by that~~
231 ~~practitioner's licensing board shall be counted toward this~~
232 ~~total of 4 hours.~~

233 ~~(4) For an employee who is a licensed health care~~
234 ~~practitioner as defined in s. 456.001, training that is~~
235 ~~sanctioned by that practitioner's licensing board shall be~~
236 ~~considered to be approved by the Department of Elderly Affairs.~~

237 ~~(5) The Department of Elderly Affairs or its designee must~~
238 ~~approve the initial and continuing training provided in the~~
239 ~~facilities. The department must approve training offered in a~~
240 ~~variety of formats, including, but not limited to, Internet-~~
241 ~~based training, videos, teleconferencing, and classroom~~
242 ~~instruction. The department shall keep a list of current~~
243 ~~providers who are approved to provide initial and continuing~~
244 ~~training. The department shall adopt rules to establish~~
245 ~~standards for the trainers and the training required in this~~
246 ~~section.~~

247 ~~(6) Upon completing any training listed in this section,~~
248 ~~the employee or direct caregiver shall be issued a certificate~~
249 ~~that includes the name of the training provider, the topic~~
250 ~~covered, and the date and signature of the training provider.~~

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251 ~~The certificate is evidence of completion of training in the~~
252 ~~identified topic, and the employee or direct caregiver is not~~
253 ~~required to repeat training in that topic if the employee or~~
254 ~~direct caregiver changes employment to a different facility or~~
255 ~~to an assisted living facility, home health agency, adult day~~
256 ~~care center, or adult family care home. The direct caregiver~~
257 ~~must comply with other applicable continuing education~~
258 ~~requirements.~~

259 Section 5. Section 400.4785, Florida Statutes, is amended
260 to read:

261 400.4785 Patients with Alzheimer's disease or other
262 related dementia disorders; staff training requirements; certain
263 disclosures.—

264 (1) A home health agency must provide ~~the following staff~~
265 to each of its employees approved training as required in s.
266 430.5025;

267 ~~(a) Upon beginning employment with the agency, each~~
268 ~~employee must receive basic written information about~~
269 ~~interacting with participants who have Alzheimer's disease or~~
270 ~~dementia-related disorders.~~

271 ~~(b) In addition to the information provided under~~
272 ~~paragraph (a), newly hired home health agency personnel who will~~
273 ~~be providing direct care to patients must complete 2 hours of~~
274 ~~training in Alzheimer's disease and dementia-related disorders~~
275 ~~within 9 months after beginning employment with the agency. This~~

276 ~~training must include, but is not limited to, an overview of~~
277 ~~dementia, a demonstration of basic skills in communicating with~~
278 ~~persons who have dementia, the management of problem behaviors,~~
279 ~~information about promoting the client's independence in~~
280 ~~activities of daily living, and instruction in skills for~~
281 ~~working with families and caregivers.~~

282 ~~(c) For certified nursing assistants, the required 2 hours~~
283 ~~of training shall be part of the total hours of training~~
284 ~~required annually.~~

285 ~~(d) For a health care practitioner as defined in s.~~
286 ~~456.001, continuing education hours taken as required by that~~
287 ~~practitioner's licensing board shall be counted toward the total~~
288 ~~of 2 hours.~~

289 ~~(e) For an employee who is a licensed health care~~
290 ~~practitioner as defined in s. 456.001, training that is~~
291 ~~sanctioned by that practitioner's licensing board shall be~~
292 ~~considered to be approved by the Department of Elderly Affairs.~~

293 ~~(f) The Department of Elderly Affairs, or its designee,~~
294 ~~must approve the required training. The department must consider~~
295 ~~for approval training offered in a variety of formats. The~~
296 ~~department shall keep a list of current providers who are~~
297 ~~approved to provide the 2-hour training. The department shall~~
298 ~~adopt rules to establish standards for the employees who are~~
299 ~~subject to this training, for the trainers, and for the training~~
300 ~~required in this section.~~

301 ~~(g) Upon completing the training listed in this section,~~
302 ~~the employee shall be issued a certificate that states that the~~
303 ~~training mandated under this section has been received. The~~
304 ~~certificate shall be dated and signed by the training provider.~~
305 ~~The certificate is evidence of completion of this training, and~~
306 ~~the employee is not required to repeat this training if the~~
307 ~~employee changes employment to a different home health agency.~~

308 (2)~~(h)~~ A licensed home health agency whose unduplicated
309 census during the most recent calendar year was composed
310 ~~emprised~~ of at least 90 percent of individuals aged 21 years or
311 younger at the date of admission is exempt from the training
312 requirements in this section.

313 (3)~~(2)~~ An agency licensed under this part which claims
314 that it provides special care for persons who have Alzheimer's
315 disease or other related dementia disorders must disclose in its
316 advertisements or in a separate document those services that
317 distinguish the care as being especially applicable to, or
318 suitable for, such persons. The agency must give a copy of all
319 such advertisements or a copy of the document to each person who
320 requests information about the agency and must maintain a copy
321 of all such advertisements and documents in its records. The
322 Agency for Health Care Administration shall examine all such
323 advertisements and documents in the agency's records as part of
324 the license renewal procedure.

325 Section 6. Subsections (2) through (6) of section 429.178,

326 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

327 429.178 Special care for persons with Alzheimer's disease
328 or other related dementia disorders.-

329 (2)(a) An individual who is employed by a facility that
330 provides special care for residents who have Alzheimer's disease
331 or other related dementia disorders, and who has regular contact
332 with such residents, must complete ~~up to 4 hours of initial~~
333 dementia-specific approved training as required in s. 430.5025
334 ~~developed or approved by the department. The training must be~~
335 ~~completed within 3 months after beginning employment and satisfy~~
336 ~~the core training requirements of s. 429.52(3)(g).~~

337 (b) ~~A direct caregiver who is employed by a facility that~~
338 ~~provides special care for residents who have Alzheimer's disease~~
339 ~~or other related disorders and provides direct care to such~~
340 ~~residents must complete the required initial training and 4~~
341 ~~additional hours of training developed or approved by the~~
342 ~~department. The training must be completed within 9 months after~~
343 ~~beginning employment and satisfy the core training requirements~~
344 ~~of s. 429.52(3)(g).~~

345 (c) ~~An individual who is employed by a facility that~~
346 ~~provides special care for residents with Alzheimer's disease or~~
347 ~~other related disorders, but who only has incidental contact~~
348 ~~with such residents, must be given, at a minimum, general~~
349 ~~information on interacting with individuals with Alzheimer's~~
350 ~~disease or other related disorders, within 3 months after~~

351 ~~beginning employment.~~

352 ~~(3) In addition to the training required under subsection~~
353 ~~(2), a direct caregiver must participate in a minimum of 4~~
354 ~~contact hours of continuing education each calendar year. The~~
355 ~~continuing education must include one or more topics included in~~
356 ~~the dementia-specific training developed or approved by the~~
357 ~~department, in which the caregiver has not received previous~~
358 ~~training.~~

359 ~~(4) Upon completing any training listed in subsection (2),~~
360 ~~the employee or direct caregiver shall be issued a certificate~~
361 ~~that includes the name of the training provider, the topic~~
362 ~~covered, and the date and signature of the training provider.~~
363 ~~The certificate is evidence of completion of training in the~~
364 ~~identified topic, and the employee or direct caregiver is not~~
365 ~~required to repeat training in that topic if the employee or~~
366 ~~direct caregiver changes employment to a different facility. The~~
367 ~~employee or direct caregiver must comply with other applicable~~
368 ~~continuing education requirements.~~

369 ~~(5) The department, or its designee, shall approve the~~
370 ~~initial and continuing education courses and providers.~~

371 ~~(6) The department shall keep a current list of providers~~
372 ~~who are approved to provide initial and continuing education for~~
373 ~~staff of facilities that provide special care for persons with~~
374 ~~Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders.~~

375 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 429.52, Florida

376 Statutes, is amended to read:

377 429.52 Staff training and educational requirements.—

378 (1) Each new assisted living facility employee who has not
 379 previously completed core training must attend a preservice
 380 orientation provided by the facility before interacting with
 381 residents. The preservice orientation must be at least 2 hours
 382 in duration and cover topics that help the employee provide
 383 responsible care and respond to the needs of facility residents.
 384 Upon completion, the employee and the administrator of the
 385 facility must sign a statement that the employee completed the
 386 required preservice orientation. The facility must keep the
 387 signed statement in the employee's personnel record. As a
 388 condition of licensure, an assisted living facility licensed
 389 under this part must provide to each of its employees approved
 390 training as required in s. 430.5025.

391 Section 8. Present subsections (3), (4), and (5) of
 392 section 429.75, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
 393 subsections (4), (5), and (6), respectively, and a new
 394 subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

395 429.75 Training and education programs.—

396 (3) As a condition of licensure, an adult family-care home
 397 licensed under this part must provide to each of its employees
 398 approved training as required in s. 430.5025.

399 Section 9. Section 429.83, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 400 read:

401 429.83 Residents with Alzheimer's disease or other related
 402 dementia disorders; training; certain disclosures.-

403 (1) As a condition of licensure, an adult family-care home
 404 licensed under this part must provide to each of its employees
 405 approved training as required in s. 430.5025.

406 (2) An adult family-care home licensed under this part
 407 which claims that it provides special care for persons who have
 408 Alzheimer's disease or other related dementia disorders must
 409 Disclose in its advertisements or in a separate document those
 410 services that distinguish the care as being especially
 411 applicable to, or suitable for, such persons. The home must give
 412 a copy of all such advertisements or a copy of the document to
 413 each person who requests information about programs and services
 414 for persons with Alzheimer's disease or other related dementia
 415 disorders offered by the home and must maintain a copy of all
 416 such advertisements and documents in its records. The agency
 417 shall examine all such advertisements and documents in the
 418 home's records as part of the license renewal procedure.

419 Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 429.917, Florida
 420 Statutes, is amended to read:

421 429.917 Patients with Alzheimer's disease or other related
 422 dementia disorders; staff training requirements; certain
 423 disclosures.-

424 (1) An adult day care center licensed under this part must
 425 provide to each of its employees approved ~~the following staff~~

426 training as required in s. 430.5025÷

427 ~~(a) Upon beginning employment with the facility, each~~
428 ~~employee must receive basic written information about~~
429 ~~interacting with participants who have Alzheimer's disease or~~
430 ~~dementia-related disorders.~~

431 ~~(b) In addition to the information provided under~~
432 ~~paragraph (a), newly hired adult day care center personnel who~~
433 ~~are expected to, or whose responsibilities require them to, have~~
434 ~~direct contact with participants who have Alzheimer's disease or~~
435 ~~dementia-related disorders must complete initial training of at~~
436 ~~least 1 hour within the first 3 months after beginning~~
437 ~~employment. The training must include an overview of dementias~~
438 ~~and must provide instruction in basic skills for communicating~~
439 ~~with persons who have dementia.~~

440 ~~(c) In addition to the requirements of paragraphs (a) and~~
441 ~~(b), an employee who will be providing direct care to a~~
442 ~~participant who has Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-related~~
443 ~~disorder must complete an additional 3 hours of training within~~
444 ~~9 months after beginning employment. This training must include,~~
445 ~~but is not limited to, the management of problem behaviors,~~
446 ~~information about promoting the participant's independence in~~
447 ~~activities of daily living, and instruction in skills for~~
448 ~~working with families and caregivers.~~

449 ~~(d) For certified nursing assistants, the required 4 hours~~
450 ~~of training shall be part of the total hours of training~~

451 ~~required annually.~~

452 ~~(e) For a health care practitioner as defined in s.~~
 453 ~~456.001, continuing education hours taken as required by that~~
 454 ~~practitioner's licensing board shall be counted toward the total~~
 455 ~~of 4 hours.~~

456 ~~(f) For an employee who is a licensed health care~~
 457 ~~practitioner as defined in s. 456.001, training that is~~
 458 ~~sanctioned by that practitioner's licensing board shall be~~
 459 ~~considered to be approved by the Department of Elderly Affairs.~~

460 ~~(g) The Department of Elderly Affairs or its designee must~~
 461 ~~approve the 1-hour and 3-hour training provided to employees and~~
 462 ~~direct caregivers under this section. The department must~~
 463 ~~consider for approval training offered in a variety of formats.~~
 464 ~~The department shall keep a list of current providers who are~~
 465 ~~approved to provide the 1-hour and 3-hour training. The~~
 466 ~~department shall adopt rules to establish standards for the~~
 467 ~~employees who are subject to this training, for the trainers,~~
 468 ~~and for the training required in this section.~~

469 ~~(h) Upon completing any training described in this~~
 470 ~~section, the employee or direct caregiver shall be issued a~~
 471 ~~certificate that includes the name of the training provider, the~~
 472 ~~topic covered, and the date and signature of the training~~
 473 ~~provider. The certificate is evidence of completion of training~~
 474 ~~in the identified topic, and the employee or direct caregiver is~~
 475 ~~not required to repeat training in that topic if the employee or~~

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476 ~~direct caregiver changes employment to a different adult day~~
477 ~~care center or to an assisted living facility, nursing home,~~
478 ~~home health agency, or hospice. The direct caregiver must comply~~
479 ~~with other applicable continuing education requirements.~~

480 ~~(i) An employee who is hired on or after July 1, 2004,~~
481 ~~must complete the training required by this section.~~

482 Section 11. Subsection (6) of section 429.918, Florida
483 Statutes, is amended to read:

484 429.918 Licensure designation as a specialized Alzheimer's
485 services adult day care center.—

486 (6)(a) An adult day care center having a license
487 designated under this section must ~~provide the following staff~~
488 ~~training and supervision:~~

489 1. Have a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse
490 ~~must be~~ on site daily for at least 75 percent of the time that
491 the center is open to ADRD participants. Each licensed practical
492 nurse who works at the center must be supervised in accordance
493 with chapter 464.

494 2. As a condition of licensure, provide approved training
495 as required in s. 430.5025 ~~Upon beginning employment with the~~
496 ~~center, each employee must receive and review basic written~~
497 ~~information about interacting with ADRD participants.~~

498 3. ~~In addition to the information provided in subparagraph~~
499 ~~2., every employee hired on or after July 1, 2012, who has~~
500 ~~direct contact with ADRD participants shall complete 4 hours of~~

501 ~~dementia-specific training within 3 months after employment.~~

502 ~~4. In addition to the requirements of subparagraphs 2. and~~
503 ~~3., each employee hired on or after July 1, 2012, who provides~~
504 ~~direct care to ADRD participants shall complete an additional 4~~
505 ~~hours of dementia-specific training within 6 months after~~
506 ~~employment.~~

507 ~~(b) The Department of Elderly Affairs or its designee~~
508 ~~shall approve the training required under this section. The~~
509 ~~department shall adopt rules to establish standards for~~
510 ~~employees who are subject to this training, for trainers, and~~
511 ~~for the training required in this section.~~

512 ~~(c) Upon completing any training described in this~~
513 ~~section, the employee shall be issued a certificate that~~
514 ~~includes the name of the training provider, the topics covered,~~
515 ~~and the date and signature of the training provider. The~~
516 ~~certificate is evidence of completion of training in the~~
517 ~~identified topics, and the employee is not required to repeat~~
518 ~~training in those topics if the employee changes employment to a~~
519 ~~different adult day care center.~~

520 (b)(d) Each employee hired on or after July 1, 2012, who
521 provides direct care to ADRD participants, must receive and
522 review an orientation plan that includes, at a minimum:

523 1. Procedures to locate an ADRD participant who has
524 wandered from the center. These procedures must ~~shall~~ be
525 reviewed regularly with all direct care staff.

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526 2. Information on the Silver Alert program in this state.
527 3. Information regarding available products or programs
528 used to identify ADRD participants or prevent them from
529 wandering away from the center, their home, or other locations.
530 Section 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.