



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3559

by Rep. Martin J. Moylan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Mandatory Dementia-Specific Training Act. Provides that emergency medical technicians, probate judges, paid conservators, and protective services employees shall receive dementia-specific training, including, but not limited to, training in Alzheimer's disease and dementia symptoms and care. Provides that the personnel must receive a refresher training course at least once every 3 years. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall implement and conduct the training program, set standards and determine the hours and frequency of necessary training, and adopt any rules necessary to implement the Act.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Mandatory Dementia-Specific Training Act.

6 Section 5. Dementia-specific training.

7 (a) The following personnel shall receive
8 dementia-specific training, including, but not limited to,
9 training in Alzheimer's disease and dementia symptoms and care:

10 (1) emergency medical technicians;

11 (2) probate judges;

12 (3) paid guardians of persons with disabilities; and

13 (4) protective service employees.

14 (b) The personnel required to receive the training under
15 subsection (a) must receive a refresher training course at
16 least once every 3 years.

17 (c) The Department of Public Health shall implement and
18 conduct the training program, shall set standards, and shall
19 determine the hours and frequency of training necessary for
20 persons required to receive training under this Act.

21 (d) The Department of Public Health shall adopt any rules
22 necessary to implement this Act.