

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias  
5 Services Act is amended by changing Sections 15, 30, and 35 as  
6 follows:

7 (410 ILCS 406/15)

8 (For Act repeal see Section 90)

9 Sec. 15. Applicability. Programs covered by this Act  
10 include, but are not limited to, health care facilities  
11 licensed or certified by the Assisted Living and Shared Housing  
12 Act; ~~Life Care Facilities Act~~; Nursing Home Care Act;  
13 ~~Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013~~; Home  
14 Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing Agency Licensing Act;  
15 and Hospice Program Licensing Act; ~~and End Stage Renal Disease~~  
16 ~~Facility Act~~. This Act does not apply to physicians licensed to  
17 practice medicine in all its branches.

18 (Source: P.A. 99-822, eff. 8-15-16.)

19 (410 ILCS 406/30)

20 (For Act repeal see Section 90)

21 Sec. 30. Staff training.

22 (a) (Blank). ~~Staff with direct access to clients with~~

1 ~~Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia hired prior to the~~  
2 ~~adoption of rules implementing this Act shall receive a minimum~~  
3 ~~of 6 hours of initial training within 90 days after the~~  
4 ~~effective date of this Act using Alzheimer's disease and~~  
5 ~~related dementias services certified by the Department, except~~  
6 ~~as provided in subsection (c).~~

7 (b) Staff with direct access to clients with Alzheimer's  
8 disease or a related dementia hired after the adoption of rules  
9 implementing this Act shall complete a minimum of 6 hours of  
10 initial training in the first 60 days of employment using an  
11 Alzheimer's disease and related dementias services curriculum  
12 compiled ~~certified~~ by the Department, except as provided in  
13 subsection (c).

14 (c) Subsection ~~Subsections (a) and~~ (b) shall not apply to  
15 the following:

16 (1) staff who received at least 6 hours of comparable  
17 training in compliance with licensure or certified  
18 training requirements; and

19 (2) staff temporarily hired or temporarily detailed by  
20 a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act to  
21 permit the facility to meet statutory staffing  
22 requirements.

23 (d) An Alzheimer's disease and related dementias services  
24 curriculum compiled ~~certified~~ by the Department and published  
25 on the Department's website must include at a minimum the  
26 following topics: understanding dementia, effectively

1 communicating with individuals with dementia, assisting  
2 individuals with dementia in performing activities of daily  
3 living, problem solving with individuals with dementia who  
4 exhibit challenging behavior, fundamentals of dementia care,  
5 safe environments, and managing the activities of individuals  
6 with dementia.

7 (e) (Blank). ~~An individual who received training~~  
8 ~~consistent with the requirements of this Section while employed~~  
9 ~~by another program or through an educational institution or an~~  
10 ~~individual with 3 or more years of experience working with~~  
11 ~~Alzheimer's disease and related dementias services may~~  
12 ~~petition the Department for a waiver of the initial training~~  
13 ~~requirements set forth in this Section. The Department shall~~  
14 ~~evaluate each request on a case by case basis.~~

15 (f) Upon the adoption of rules implementing this Act, staff  
16 with direct access to clients with dementia shall receive 3  
17 hours of advanced training on caring for individuals with  
18 Alzheimer's disease and related dementias each year.

19 (g) Upon the adoption of rules implementing this Act,  
20 Alzheimer's disease and related dementias services program  
21 employers shall maintain training records and make them  
22 available to the Department on request.

23 (Source: P.A. 99-822, eff. 8-15-16.)

24 (410 ILCS 406/35)

25 (For Act repeal see Section 90)

1           Sec. 35. Supervisor of services ~~Program director~~. Upon the  
2 adoption of rules implementing this Act, in addition to the  
3 training required under Section 30 of this Act, a manager,  
4 supervisor, or person with the chief responsibility of  
5 oversight of ~~the director of an~~ Alzheimer's disease and related  
6 dementias services within an entity ~~program~~ shall complete an  
7 Alzheimer's disease and related dementias services curriculum  
8 from a list compiled by the Department or have 5 years of  
9 experience as a director of an Alzheimer's disease and related  
10 dementias services program.

11           (Source: P.A. 99-822, eff. 8-15-16.)