



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB3963

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Natalie A. Manley

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
10 care:

11 (1) emergency medical technicians;

12 (2) probate judges;

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

14 (4) protective service employees.

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

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

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