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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2645

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2645 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Guardianship and Advocacy Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 33.5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3955/33.5)

7 Sec. 33.5. Guardianship training program. The State  
8 Guardian shall provide a training program that outlines the  
9 duties and responsibilities of guardians appointed under  
10 Article XIa of the Probate Act of 1975. The training program  
11 shall be offered to courts at no cost, and shall outline the  
12 responsibilities of a guardian and the rights of a person with  
13 a disability in a guardianship proceeding under Article XIa of  
14 the Probate Act of 1975. Beginning on the effective date of  
15 this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly, the ~~The~~  
16 training program shall also include content regarding

1 Alzheimer's disease and dementia, including, but not limited  
2 to, the following topics: effective communication strategies;  
3 best practices for interacting with people living with  
4 Alzheimer's disease or related forms of dementia; and  
5 strategies for supporting people living with Alzheimer's  
6 disease or related forms of dementia in exercising their  
7 rights. In developing the training program content, the State  
8 Guardian shall consult with the courts, State and national  
9 guardianship organizations, public guardians, advocacy  
10 organizations, and persons and family members with direct  
11 experience with adult guardianship. In the preparation and  
12 dissemination of training materials, the State Guardian shall  
13 give due consideration to making the training materials  
14 accessible to persons with disabilities.

15 (Source: P.A. 103-64, eff. 1-1-24.)

16 Section 10. The Probate Act of 1975 is amended by changing  
17 Section 13-1.2 as follows:

18 (755 ILCS 5/13-1.2)

19 Sec. 13-1.2. Certification requirement. Each person  
20 appointed as a public guardian by the Governor shall be  
21 certified as a National Certified Guardian by the Center for  
22 Guardianship Certification within 6 months after his or her  
23 appointment. The Guardianship and Advocacy Commission shall  
24 provide public guardians with information about certification

1 requirements and procedures for testing and certification  
2 offered by the Center for Guardianship Certification. The cost  
3 of certification shall be considered an expense connected with  
4 the operation of the public guardian's office within the  
5 meaning of subsection (b) of Section 13-3.1 of this Article.

6 Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
7 the 103rd General Assembly, a ~~A~~ public guardian shall  
8 additionally complete a one-hour course regarding Alzheimer's  
9 disease and dementia within 6 months of appointment and  
10 annually thereafter. The training program shall include, but  
11 not be limited to, the following topics: effective  
12 communication strategies; best practices for interacting with  
13 people with Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia;  
14 and strategies for supporting people living with Alzheimer's  
15 disease or related forms of dementia in exercising their  
16 rights.

17 (Source: P.A. 103-64, eff. 1-1-24.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.".