The bill requires dementia training for staff in nursing care facilities, assisted living residences, and adult day care facilities. It will increase state workload beginning in FY 2022-23.

The State Board of Health in the CDPHE and the Medical Services Board in HCPF will adopt rules regarding dementia training by July 1, 2024, following the criteria outlined in the bill, as well as updating processes to verify compliance with training and continuing education requirements. As both departments already regulate these entities, it is anticipated rulemaking can be accomplished within existing resources.
Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 31, 2022, and takes effect August 9, 2022, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

Departmental Difference

The CDPHE estimates General Fund costs of $90,868 and 0.7 FTE in FY 2022-23 and $48,218 and 0.4 FTE in FY 2023-24, followed by cash fund costs of $137,402 and 1.3 FTE in FY 2024-25 and $147,630 and 1.4 FTE in FY 2025-26 and ongoing. These costs assume staff resources for the stakeholder process through FY 2023-24, followed by staff resources for assessing compliance with new rules during the facility compliance survey process. The fiscal note does not include these costs as it assumes rulemaking and an additional survey item related to an existing regulated entity can be accomplished within existing resources.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing          Information Technology
Law                                      Public Health and Environment

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