

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

SB23-155 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, after line 15 insert:

2 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-118, **amend**
3 (1) introductory portion, (1)(b)(I), (1)(e)(I) introductory portion, (1)(e)(II)
4 introductory portion, and (1)(h); and **add** (3)(c.5) as follows:

5 **25-1.5-118. Training for nursing home administrators and**
6 **staff providing direct-care services to residents with dementia - rules**
7 **- definitions.** (1) By January 1, 2024, the state board of health shall adopt
8 rules requiring covered facilities to provide dementia training for
9 direct-care staff members AND NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS. The
10 rules must specify the following, at a minimum:

11 (b) The length and frequency of the dementia training, which must
12 be competency-based and must require a covered facility to provide:

13 (I) At least four hours of initial dementia training for:

14 (A) All direct-care staff members hired by or who start providing
15 direct-care services at, AND ALL NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS HIRED
16 BY OR WHO START WORKING AT, a covered facility on or after the effective
17 date of the dementia training requirement specified in the rules, unless an
18 exception established pursuant to subsection (1)(e) of this section applies,
19 which training must be completed within one hundred twenty days after
20 the start of employment or the provision of direct-care services, as
21 applicable; and

22 (B) All direct-care staff members hired by or providing direct-care
23 services at, AND ALL NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS HIRED BY OR WHO
24 START WORKING AT, a covered facility before the effective date of the
25 dementia training requirement specified in the rules, unless an exception
26 established pursuant to subsection (1)(e) of this section applies, which
27 training must be completed within one hundred twenty days after the
28 effective date of the dementia training requirement specified in the rules;
29 and

30 (e) An exception to the initial dementia training requirements for:

31 (I) A direct-care staff member hired by or who starts providing
32 direct-care services at, OR A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR WHO IS
33 HIRED BY OR WHO STARTS WORKING AT, a covered facility on or after the
34 effective date of the dementia training requirement specified in the rules
35 who has:

36 (II) A direct-care staff member hired by or providing direct-care
37 services at, OR A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR HIRED BY OR WORKING
38 AT, a covered facility before the effective date of the dementia training
39 requirement specified in the rules who has:

40 (h) A requirement that covered facilities provide the dementia

- 1 training and continuing education programs to direct-care staff members
2 AND NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, AS APPLICABLE, at no cost to the
3 staff members OR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS; and
4 (3) As used in this section:
5 (c.5) "NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING
6 AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 12-265-103."
7 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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