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Overview

This bill requires the staff of certain providers serving persons with Alzheimer's disease to be trained in dementia care, specifies areas of training, and requires the provision of information to consumers.

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- 1** **Nursing facilities that serve persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.** Adds § 144.6503. Requires the direct care staff and supervisors of nursing facilities that serve persons with Alzheimer's disease to be trained in dementia care. Specifies areas of training and requires the facility to provide consumers a description of the training program and related information.
- 2** **Home care providers that serve persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.** Amends § 144A.45, by adding subd. 5. Requires the direct care staff and supervisors of home care providers that serve persons with Alzheimer's disease to be trained in dementia care. Specifies areas of training and requires the licensee to provide consumers a description of the training program and related information.
- 3** **Establishments that serve persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.** Adds § 144D.065. Requires the direct care staff and supervisors of housing with services establishments that serve persons with Alzheimer's disease to be trained in dementia care. Specifies areas of training and requires the establishment to provide consumers a description of the training program and related information. States that this information satisfies the disclosure requirements that apply to housing with services establishments with special care units.
- 4** **Adult day care facilities that serve persons with Alzheimer's disease or related**

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disorders. Amends § 245A.04, by adding subd. 12. Requires the direct care staff and supervisors of adult day care facilities that serve persons with Alzheimer's disease to be trained in dementia care. Specifies areas of training and requires the facility to provide consumers a description of the training program and related information.