

Subd. 11. **EXPIRATION TASK FORCE IS PERMANENT.** This section expires on June 30, 2003. Notwithstanding section 15.059, this section does not expire.

Subd. 12. **MATCHING FEDERAL DOLLARS.** The task force may accept grants or contributions from any federal source or legal business or entity.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2003.

Presented to the governor May 8, 2003

Signed by the governor May 12, 2003, 12:18 p.m.

### CHAPTER 37—S.F.No. 433

*An act relating to human services; requiring specialized Alzheimer's disease training in certain facilities and services; providing for consumer disclosure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 144A.45, by adding a subdivision; 245A.04, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 144D.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

#### Section 1. [144.6503] **NURSING FACILITIES THAT SERVE PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR RELATED DISORDERS.**

(a) If a nursing facility markets or otherwise promotes services for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders, whether in a segregated or general unit, the facility's direct care staff and their supervisors must be trained in dementia care.

(b) Areas of required training include:

- (1) an explanation of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders;
- (2) assistance with activities of daily living;
- (3) problem solving with challenging behaviors; and
- (4) communication skills.

(c) The facility shall provide to consumers in written or electronic form a description of the training program, the categories of employees trained, the frequency of training, and the basic topics covered.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 144A.45, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **HOME CARE PROVIDERS THAT SERVE PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR RELATED DISORDERS.** (a) If a home care provider licensed under section 144A.46 or 144A.4605 markets or otherwise promotes services for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders, the facility's direct

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care staff and their supervisors must be trained in dementia care.

(b) Areas of required training include:

- (1) an explanation of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders;
- (2) assistance with activities of daily living;
- (3) problem solving with challenging behaviors; and
- (4) communication skills.

(c) The licensee shall provide to consumers in written or electronic form a description of the training program, the categories of employees trained, the frequency of training, and the basic topics covered.

**Sec. 3. [144D.065] ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR RELATED DISORDERS.**

(a) If a housing with services establishment registered under this chapter markets or otherwise promotes services for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders, whether in a segregated or general unit, the facility's direct care staff and their supervisors must be trained in dementia care.

(b) Areas of required training include:

- (1) an explanation of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders;
- (2) assistance with activities of daily living;
- (3) problem solving with challenging behaviors; and
- (4) communication skills.

(c) The establishment shall provide to consumers in written or electronic form a description of the training program, the categories of employees trained, the frequency of training, and the basic topics covered. This information satisfies the disclosure requirements of section 325F.72, subdivision 2, clause (4).

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 245A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 12. ADULT DAY CARE FACILITIES THAT SERVE PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR RELATED DISORDERS.** (a) If an adult day care facility markets or otherwise promotes services for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders, the facility's direct care staff and their supervisors must be trained in dementia care.

(b) Areas of required training include:

- (1) an explanation of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders;
- (2) assistance with activities of daily living;
- (3) problem solving with challenging behaviors; and
- (4) communication skills.

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(c) The facility shall provide to consumers in written or electronic form a description of the training program, the categories of employees trained, the frequency of training, and the basic topics covered.

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### CHAPTER 38—S.F.No. 1098

*An act relating to occupational safety and health; eliminating certain responsibilities of the commissioner of health; increasing penalty limits for certain violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 182.65, subdivision 2; 182.656, subdivision 1; 182.66, subdivision 2; 182.666, subdivisions 2, 2a.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 182.65, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The legislature finds that the burden on employers and employees of this state resulting from personal injuries and illnesses arising out of work situations is substantial; that the prevention of these injuries and illnesses is an important objective of the government of this state; that the greatest hope of attaining this objective lies in programs of research and education, and in the earnest cooperation of government, employers and employees; and that a program of regulation and enforcement is a necessary supplement to these more basic programs.

The legislature declares it to be its purpose and policy through the exercise of its powers to assure so far as possible every worker in the state of Minnesota safe and healthful working conditions and to preserve our human resources by

(a) Authorizing the occupational safety and health advisory council to advise, consult with or recommend on any matters relating to the Minnesota occupational safety and health plan to the commissioner of labor and industry ~~and the state commissioner of health~~ and by authorizing the commissioner of labor and industry to promulgate and enforce mandatory occupational safety and health standards applicable to employers and employees in the state of Minnesota;

(b) Encouraging employers and employees to increase their efforts to reduce the number of occupational safety and health hazards at their places of employment, and to stimulate employers and employees to institute new and to perfect existing programs for providing safe and healthful working conditions;

(c) Providing that employers and employees have separate but dependent responsibilities and rights with respect to achieving safe and healthful working conditions;

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