

CHAPTER 421 (SB 111)

AN ACT relating to disclosure requirements for nursing facilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 216 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) *(a) Any long-term care facility as defined in KRS 216.535 or long-term care facility constructed under KRS 216B.071 that claims to provide special care for persons with a medical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders shall maintain a written and current manual that contains the information specified in subsection (2) of this section. This manual shall be maintained in the office of the facility's director and shall be made available for inspection upon request of any person. The facility shall make a copy of any program or service information contained in the manual for a person who requests information about programs or services, at no cost to the person making the request.*
- (b) Any advertisement of the facility shall contain the following statement: "Written information relating to this facility's services and policies is available upon request."*
- (c) The facility shall post a statement in its entrance or lobby as follows: "Written information relating to this facility's services and policies is available upon request."*
- (2) *The facility shall maintain and update written information on the following:*
 - (a) The long-term care facility's mission or philosophy statement concerning the needs of residents with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders;*
 - (b) The process and criteria the long-term care facility uses to determine placement into services for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders;*
 - (c) The process and criteria the long-term care facility uses to transfer or discharge persons from special services for Alzheimer's or related disorders;*
 - (d) The supervision provided for residents with a medical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or related disorders;*
 - (e) The family's role in care;*
 - (f) The process for assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating the plan of care for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders;*
 - (g) A description of any special care services for persons with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders; and*
 - (h) Any costs associated with specialized services for Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.*

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