

All cost will be covered by the long-term care facility. KRS 216B.072 (included below) currently requires training for all staff members of long-term care facilities treating persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders. HB 106 specifically requires training for nurse aid workers. Since the proposal requires the training to be part of the facility's in-service training each year, the costs should be easily absorbed.

KRS 216B.072 Training for staff of long-term care facilities treating persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

A long-term care facility as defined in KRS 216.535, except for a personal care home, that advertises to provide special care for persons with a medical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders or maintains an identifiable unit for the treatment of persons with a medical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders shall provide training to all staff members in the care and handling of Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders as follows:

- (1) At least eight (8) hours of orientation related to Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders to include the following:
 - (a) Facility policies;
 - (b) Etiology and treatment;
 - (c) Disease stages;
 - (d) Behavior management; and
 - (e) Residents' rights; and
- (2) Annual continuing education of at least five (5) hours related to Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders.

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