

AN ACT relating to training for staff in long-term care facilities.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 194A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) A nurse aide working in a long-term care facility shall complete at least two (2) hours of dementia-specific training as a part of the facility's initial orientation program. The training shall be completed within the first forty (40) hours of employment.
- (2) A long-term care facility shall develop or designate a dementia-specific training component within the existing orientation program, and implement it within six (6) months of the effective date of this Act.
- (3) A nurse aide employed by a long-term care facility shall participate in a minimum of five (5) hours of dementia-specific in-service training each year as a part of the long-term care facility's in-service training.