

1 AN ACT relating to dementia and Alzheimer's training for emergency medical
2 services personnel, emergency medical technicians, first responders, and paramedics.

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

4 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 311A IS CREATED TO
5 READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 *(1) The board shall require continuing education for emergency medical technicians,*
7 *emergency medical services personnel, first responders, and paramedics that*
8 *includes the completion of one and one-half (1.5) hours of board approved*
9 *continuing education covering identification and assessment of dementia and*
10 *Alzheimer's and the best practices for serving persons with dementia and*
11 *Alzheimer's.*

12 *(2) The one and one-half (1.5) hours of training required under this section shall be*
13 *completed at least one (1) time every five (5) years and shall be included in the*
14 *current number of required continuing education hours.*