

**SENATE BILL No. 450**

By Committee on Judiciary

2-14

1 AN ACT concerning adult care homes; requiring annual dementia care  
2 training for employees thereof.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) (1) The following employees of an adult care home  
6 shall successfully complete 12 hours of dementia care training annually:

7 (A) An employee that is required to be licensed by the state board of  
8 healing arts, the board of nursing or the behavioral sciences regulatory  
9 board to practice a profession related to such employment;

10 (B) an adult care home administrator required to be licensed pursuant  
11 to K.S.A. 65-3501 et seq., and amendments thereto;

12 (C) an adult care home operator required to be registered pursuant to  
13 the operator registration act;

14 (D) a nurse aide, as defined in K.A.R. 26-39-100(qq), required to be  
15 certified by the secretary for aging and disability services; and

16 (E) a medication aide, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1,120, and  
17 amendments thereto, required to be certified by the secretary for aging and  
18 disability services.

19 (2) New employees shall successfully complete six hours of dementia  
20 care training within the first 15 days of employment and six additional  
21 hours within the first 90 days of employment.

22 (b) (1) All other employees of an adult care home not specified in  
23 subsection (a) shall successfully complete four hours of dementia care  
24 training annually.

25 (2) New employees shall successfully complete four hours of  
26 dementia care training within the first 30 days of employment.

27 (c) The secretary of aging and disability services shall approve the  
28 content and manner of dementia care training required by this section.

29 (d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the adult care  
30 home licensure act.

31 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
32 publication in the statute book.