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A BILL

To enact section 173.041 of the Revised Code to 1
establish dementia training requirements for 2
long-term services and supports providers. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 173.041 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 173.041. (A) As used in this section: 6

(1) "Community-based long-term care services" has the same 7
meaning as in section 173.14 of the Revised Code. 8

(2) "Community-based long-term care services provider" 9
means a person or government entity that provides community- 10
based long-term care services. 11

(3) "Dementia" includes Alzheimer's disease or a related 12
disorder. 13

(4) "Employee" means an individual engaged in activities 14
for compensation on behalf of a long-term services and supports 15
provider or its arranged health and social service providers. 16

<u>"Employee" includes an independent contractor.</u>	17
<u>(5) "Indirect-care staff" means an individual who works in a position that does not involve providing direct care.</u>	18
<u>"Indirect-care staff" includes maintenance, housekeeping, food service, and administrative staff.</u>	19
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<u>(6) "Long-term care facility" means both of the following:</u>	22
<u>(a) A long-term care facility as defined in section 3702.51 of the Revised Code;</u>	23
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<u>(b) A residential care facility as defined in section 3721.01 of the Revised Code.</u>	25
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<u>(7) "Long-term services and supports provider" means a long-term care facility or a community-based long-term care services provider.</u>	27
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<u>(8) "Supervisor" means an individual who supervises direct-care staff.</u>	30
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<u>(B) If a long-term services and supports provider has a special program or special care unit for individuals with dementia or advertises, markets, or otherwise promotes itself as providing services for individuals with dementia, the employees described in division (C) of this section shall complete, at minimum, the training described in that division.</u>	32
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<u>(C) (1) Supervisors shall complete the following instruction:</u>	38
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<u>(a) Eight hours in the topics listed in division (D) of this section within the first one hundred twenty hours of work for the long-term services and supports provider. At least two of the eight hours shall be completed within the first forty hours of work.</u>	40
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(b) Two hours annually in topics related to dementia care, 45
beginning in the first full calendar year after completion of 46
the instruction required by division (C) (1) (a) of this section. 47

(2) Direct-care staff shall complete the following 48
instruction: 49

(a) Eight hours in the topics listed in division (D) of 50
this section within the first one hundred twenty hours of work 51
with the long-term services and supports provider. At least four 52
of the eight hours shall be completed within the first forty 53
hours of work. 54

(b) Two hours annually in topics related to dementia care, 55
beginning in the first full calendar year after completion of 56
the instruction required by division (C) (2) (a) of this section. 57

(3) Indirect-care staff shall complete the following 58
instruction: 59

(a) Four hours in the topics listed in division (D) of 60
this section within the first one hundred sixty hours of work 61
with the long-term services and supports provider; 62

(b) Two hours annually in topics related to dementia care, 63
beginning in the first full calendar year after completion of 64
the instruction required by division (C) (3) (a) of this section. 65

(D) The instruction required under division (C) of this 66
section shall include all of the following topics: 67

(1) The long-term services and supports provider's 68
mission, values, and expectations of staff; 69

(2) Person-centered training and care planning, including 70
cultural awareness; 71

<u>(3) Social and physical environment characteristics that</u>	72
<u>trigger or exacerbate behavioral and psychological symptoms of</u>	73
<u>dementia;</u>	74
<u>(4) Meaningful and engaging activities for individuals</u>	75
<u>with dementia;</u>	76
<u>(5) Pain assessment;</u>	77
<u>(6) Medication management;</u>	78
<u>(7) Family dynamics;</u>	79
<u>(8) General information about dementia;</u>	80
<u>(9) How to assist an individual with dementia with daily</u>	81
<u>living activities, including evaluating preferences and goals;</u>	82
<u>(10) Problem solving challenging behavior, including</u>	83
<u>nonpharmacological intervention;</u>	84
<u>(11) Communication skills.</u>	85
<u>(E) (1) The instruction required by division (C) of this</u>	86
<u>section shall be evidence-based, include competency evaluations,</u>	87
<u>and utilize interactive learning techniques such as experiential</u>	88
<u>exercises, case studies, and group discussions.</u>	89
<u>(2) Not more than four of the eight hours of instruction</u>	90
<u>required by divisions (C) (1) (a) and (2) (a) of this section shall</u>	91
<u>be completed by unfacilitated online or video presentations. Not</u>	92
<u>more than two of the four hours of instruction required by</u>	93
<u>division (C) (3) (a) of this section shall be completed by</u>	94
<u>unfacilitated online or video presentations.</u>	95
<u>(F) (1) No person shall provide direct care to an</u>	96
<u>individual with dementia on behalf of a long-term services and</u>	97
<u>supports provider if the person has not completed the initial</u>	98

four hours of instruction required by division (C) (2) (a) of this 99
section, unless directly supervised by a staff member who has 100
completed the initial four hours of that instruction. 101

(2) A long-term services and supports provider shall 102
ensure that a supervisor who has completed the instruction 103
required by division (C) (1) of this section is available to 104
consult with direct-care staff members who have not yet 105
completed the instruction required by division (C) (2) (a) of this 106
section. 107

(G) A long-term services and supports provider shall 108
provide to consumers information about the provider's dementia 109
training program, including information about the categories of 110
employees instructed, the content of the instruction, and the 111
frequency of the instruction. The information shall be in 112
written format and may be provided electronically. 113