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SENATE BILL NO. 236

(By Senator Prezioso, et al )

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## **Senate Bill No. 236**

(BY SENATORS PREZIOSO, HUNTER, SHARPE,  
UNGER, BOLEY AND FOSTER)

[Passed April 9, 2005; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5R-6, relating to the Alzheimer's Special Care Standards Act; establishing training requirements for employees, staff and contractors in certain health facilities on the subject of Alzheimer's disease.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5R-6, to read as follows:

### **ARTICLE 5R. THE ALZHEIMER'S SPECIAL CARE STANDARDS ACT.**

#### **§16-5R-6. Alzheimer's and dementia care training; rules.**

- 1 (a) For the purposes of this section, "resident" means an
- 2 individual receiving care or services in an adult day care

3 facility, nursing home, assisted living facility or residential  
4 care community.

5 (b) The Secretary shall propose rules for legislative  
6 approval in accordance with the provisions of article three,  
7 chapter twenty-nine-s of this code setting minimum  
8 standards for Alzheimer's and dementia care training of  
9 all staff, employees and contractors that come in regular  
10 and direct contact with residents.

11 (c) The standards established in this section shall apply  
12 to adult day care facilities, nursing homes, assisted living  
13 facilities and residential care communities who provide  
14 services under the supervision of a licensed operator.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*Randy White*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*H. Robert Brunner*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

*Randy White*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Raymond E. Sawyer*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Carl Ray Tomblin*  
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President of the Senate

*Robert L. Stivers*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* ..... this the *28th*  
Day of *April* ....., 2005.

*[Signature]*  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

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Time 2:00 pm