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SENATE BILL NO. 236

(By Senator Prezioso, et al.)

PASSED April 9, 2005

In Effect 90 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 individual receiving care or services in an adult day care
facility, nursing home, assisted living facility or residential care community.

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

(c) The standards established in this section shall apply to adult day care facilities, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and residential care communities who provide services under the supervision of a licensed operator.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within bill approved this the 28th day of April, 2005.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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Time 8:00 pm