

essential activities of daily living, such as feeding, bathing, grooming, dressing, or transferring.

11A.

AS A PREREQUISITE TO REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION FOR PROVIDERS OF SHELTERED HOUSING FOR ELDERLY, THE OFFICE ON AGING SHALL REQUIRE EACH PROVIDER OF SHELTERED HOUSING FOR ELDERLY WHO SUFFER FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS TO HAVE AN IN-SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES INSTRUCTION ON DEMENTIA AND THE TECHNIQUES NECESSARY TO MANAGE DEMENTIA PATIENTS WITH REGARD TO THEIR PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, AND BEHAVIORAL MANIFESTATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

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CHAPTER 635

(House Bill 176)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene -  
Instructional Unit on Dementia - Geriatric Aides Assistants

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to ~~include~~ approve an instructional unit on dementia in the training for certain geriatric aides assistants; providing for a certain advisory committee to assist the Department in ~~developing~~ approving standards for the instructional unit on dementia; providing for the appointment, composition, and final report of the advisory committee; and generally relating to an instructional unit on dementia for geriatric aides assistants.

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Governor's Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders studied problems resulting from persons who suffer from Alzheimer's disease and related disorders; and

WHEREAS, In its final report on June 30, 1985, the Governor's Task Force recommended that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene add an instructional unit on dementia to its curriculum for training geriatric aides assistants; now, therefore,