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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1055

Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Adult Protective Services Act; to amend
- 2 sections 28-348 and 28-350, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 define a term; to provide training requirements for adult protective
- 4 services officials as prescribed; and to repeal the original
- 5 sections.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 28-348, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 28-348 Sections 28-348 to 28-387 and sections 3 and 4 of this act
4 shall be known and may be cited as the Adult Protective Services Act.

5 **Sec. 2.** Section 28-350, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 28-350 For purposes of the Adult Protective Services Act, unless the
8 context otherwise requires, the definitions found in sections 28-351 to
9 28-371 and section 3 of this act shall be used.

10 **Sec. 3.** Adult protective services official means an individual who
11 is employed by the department and who develops and implements adult
12 protective services.

13 **Sec. 4.** (1) The department shall require each adult protective
14 services official to successfully complete training relating to caring
15 for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia. Such
16 training shall be no less than one hour in length and shall be completed
17 on or before the first day of the official's employment. An adult
18 protective services official employed by the department on the effective
19 date of this act shall complete the training within thirty days of such
20 effective date.

21 (2) The training required by subsection (1) of this section shall
22 include, but not be limited to: (a) Psychiatric and behavioral symptoms
23 of Alzheimer's disease and other dementia; (b) methods of communicating
24 respectfully and effectively with individuals with Alzheimer's disease
25 and other dementia; (c) techniques for understanding and approaching
26 behavioral symptoms; (d) information relating to safety including, but
27 not limited to, wandering; (e) alerting law enforcement agencies to
28 potential criminal behavior by a family member, a caretaker, or an
29 institution; (f) alerting law enforcement agencies to neglect or
30 exploitation; (g) the most common types of abuse; (h) methods of
31 identifying incidents of self-neglect; (i) methods of identifying neglect

1 by a caregiver; and (j) protocols for referral of such individuals to
2 local care resources and professionals who are skilled in Alzheimer's
3 disease and other dementia care to encourage cross-referral and for
4 reporting abuse.

5 (3) The department may collaborate with a private nonprofit
6 organization with expertise in working with individuals with Alzheimer's
7 disease and other dementia to provide the training required by subsection
8 (1) of this section.

9 (4) Each adult protective services official shall complete the
10 training once every five years.

11 **Sec. 5.** Original sections 28-348 and 28-350, Reissue Revised
12 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.