

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 2310-710 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-710 new)

8 Sec. 2310-710. Emergency Medical Services personnel;  
9 continuing training on Alzheimer's disease and other  
10 dementias.

11 (a) In this Section, "Emergency Medical Services  
12 personnel" means a person licensed or registered under any of  
13 the levels of licensure defined in Section 3.50 of the  
14 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act, including, but  
15 not limited to, Emergency Medical Technician, Emergency  
16 Medical Technician-Intermediate, Advanced Emergency Medical  
17 Technician, Paramedic (EMT-P), or Emergency Medical Responder.

18 (b) For license renewals occurring on or after January 1,  
19 2023, Emergency Medical Services personnel must complete at  
20 least one one-hour course of training on the diagnosis,  
21 treatment, and care of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or  
22 other dementias per license renewal period. This training  
23 shall include, but not be limited to, assessment and

1 diagnosis, effective communication strategies, and management  
2 and care planning.

3 (c) Emergency Medical Services personnel may count one  
4 hour for completion of the course toward meeting the minimum  
5 credit hours required for Emergency Medical Services personnel  
6 relicensure requirements.

7 (d) Any training on Alzheimer's disease and other  
8 dementias applied to meet any other State licensure  
9 requirement, professional accreditation or certification  
10 requirement, or health care institutional practice agreement  
11 may count toward the continuing education required under this  
12 Section.

13 (e) The Department may adopt rules for the implementation  
14 of this Section.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.