

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 393

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

MENTAL HEALTH: Requires support services for individuals with dementia

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2200.7.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory  
3 paragraph), relative to support services for individuals with dementia; to provide for  
4 Alzheimer's and other dementia disease training; to require the Louisiana  
5 Department of Health to educate healthcare providers on dementia services and care;  
6 to require certain services from the office of public health outreach programs; and  
7 to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 40:2200.7.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory  
10 paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §2200.7.2. Alzheimer's and other dementia diseases training; rulemaking

12 A. The Louisiana Department of Health ~~may~~ shall in its existing public  
13 health programs and services educate healthcare providers on all of the following:

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15 B. The office of public health within the Louisiana Department of Health  
16 ~~may~~ shall include provisions in its public health outreach programs that, at a  
17 minimum, address the following:

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the La. Dept. of Health to provide certain support services for individuals with dementia.

Present law provides that the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) may educate healthcare providers on certain dementia-related services and care.

Proposed law requires LDH to educate healthcare providers on certain dementia-related services and care and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that the office of public health within LDH may include provisions in its public health outreach programs that address certain issues relative to dementia.

Proposed law requires the office of public health within LDH to include such provisions and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 40:2200.7.2(A)(intro. para.) and (B)(intro. para.))