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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 677

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 677 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Professional Regulation Law
5 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by
6 adding Section 2105-365 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-365 new)

8 Sec. 2105-365. Continuing education; Alzheimer's disease
9 and other dementias.

10 (a) As used in this Section, "health care professional"
11 means a person licensed or registered by the Department under
12 the following Acts: the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the
13 Nurse Practice Act, the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act,
14 the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987, the Illinois
15 Physical Therapy Act, the Physician Assistant Practice Act of
16 1987, the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act,

1 the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary
2 Act, the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act, the
3 Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Respiratory Care
4 Practice Act, the Professional Counselor and Clinical
5 Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act, and the
6 Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act.

7 (b) For license or registration renewals occurring on or
8 after January 1, 2023, a health care professional who has
9 continuing education requirements must complete at least a
10 one-hour course in training on the diagnosis, treatment, and
11 care of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other
12 dementias per renewal period. This training shall include, but
13 not be limited to, assessment and diagnosis, effective
14 communication strategies, and management and care planning.
15 This requirement shall only apply to health care professionals
16 who provide health care services to adult populations age 26
17 or older in the practice of their profession. A health care
18 professional may count this one hour for completion of this
19 course toward meeting the minimum credit hours required for
20 continuing education. Any training on Alzheimer's disease and
21 other dementias applied to meet any other State licensure
22 requirement, professional accreditation or certification
23 requirement, or health care institutional practice agreement
24 may count toward the continuing education requirement under
25 this Section.

26 (c) The Department may adopt rules for the implementation

1 of this Section.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.".