AN ACT concerning adult care homes; requiring annual dementia care training for employees thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) (1) The following employees of an adult care home shall successfully complete 12 hours of dementia care training annually:

(A) An employee that is required to be licensed by the state board of healing arts, the board of nursing or the behavioral sciences regulatory board to practice a profession related to such employment;

(B) an adult care home administrator required to be licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3501 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(C) an adult care home operator required to be registered pursuant to the operator registration act;

(D) a nurse aide, as defined in K.A.R. 26-39-100(qq), required to be certified by the secretary for aging and disability services; and

(E) a medication aide, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1,120, and amendments thereto, required to be certified by the secretary for aging and disability services.

(2) New employees shall successfully complete six hours of dementia care training within the first 15 days of employment and six additional hours within the first 90 days of employment.

(b) (1) All other employees of an adult care home not specified in subsection (a) shall successfully complete four hours of dementia care training annually.

(2) New employees shall successfully complete four hours of dementia care training within the first 30 days of employment.

(c) The secretary of aging and disability services shall approve the content and manner of dementia care training required by this section.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the adult care home licensure act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.