KENTUCKY

General Laws

Kentucky statute creates an Office on Alzheimer’s Disease and an Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Council, and provides general authority regarding training and curriculum.

Kentucky has a statute that requires assisted living communities and long-term care facilities that advertise to provide special care for residents with Alzheimer’s or related disorders to provide certain disclosures, a description of dementia-specific staff training. (Long-term care facilities include family care homes, personal care homes, nursing facilities and ICF-IIDs.)

Long-Term Care Facilities

Kentucky requires long-term care facilities that advertise to provide special care for residents with Alzheimer’s or related disorders to provide at least eight (8) hours of orientation related to Alzheimer’s disease as well as at least five (5) hours of continuing education. (Long-term care facilities include family care homes, personal care homes, nursing facilities and ICF-IIDs.)

Alzheimer’s Nursing Homes

Kentucky regulation provides the staff training requirements for Alzheimer’s Nursing Homes. All staff and consultants must have eight (8) hours of orientation (facility’s policies, etiology and treatment of dementias, stages of Alzheimer’s disease, behavior management, communication and residents rights) and quarterly continuing education including six (6) hours pertaining to Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders.

Assisted-Living Communities

Kentucky requires assisted living community staff and management to receive certain training, including training regarding Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia.
**Adult Day Services**

Kentucky regulates the program and certification requirements for Adult Day and Alzheimer’s Respite Programs (including Private Pay programs), and specifies training requirements for staff. Staff is required to have a minimum of 34 hours of basic training, which includes causes of dementia and managing clients with dementia, as well as eight (8) hours of annual continuing education.

**Medicaid Waiver**

Kentucky does not provide services through a Medicaid waiver.