

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and dementia-
 3 related disorders education; creating s. 381.825,
 4 F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in
 5 partnership with the Department of Elderly Affairs and
 6 the Alzheimer's Association, to provide specified
 7 information relating to creating awareness about
 8 Alzheimer's disease and dementia-related disorders to
 9 certain licensed health care providers; providing an
 10 effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. Section 381.825, Florida Statutes, is created
 15 to read:

16 381.825 Alzheimer's disease and dementia-related disorders
 17 education.—The Department of Health, in partnership with the
 18 Department of Elderly Affairs and the Alzheimer's Association,
 19 shall provide, through existing, relevant public health and
 20 community outreach programs, information to educate health care
 21 providers licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter
 22 464 on the following:

23 (1) The importance of early detection and timely diagnosis
 24 of cognitive impairment.

25 (2) Use of a validated cognitive assessment tool.

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26 (3) The value of a Medicare annual wellness visit for
27 cognitive health.

28 (4) Use of the Medicare advance care planning billing code
29 for persons with cognitive impairment.

30 (5) An increased understanding and awareness of early
31 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease and dementia-related
32 disorders.

33 (6) Reducing the risk of cognitive decline, particularly
34 among persons in diverse communities who are at greater risk of
35 developing Alzheimer's disease and dementia-related disorders.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.