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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2010-11		FY 2011-12	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See below		See below	

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill requires the staff of any facility which provides care in an Alzheimer's special care unit to persons with Alzheimer's or a related disorder to have a minimum of four hours of dementia-specific training and continuing education.

The department would need a health licensing specialist to approve the training and continuing education requirements. The cost in FY 11 would be \$ 67,059 and \$60,538 in FY 12. The costs would be paid from licensing cash funds.

Assuming these are additional training and continuing education requirements and not a substitute for current training and continuing education, the state-run veterans home would have increased costs of \$13,000 (\$4,550 GF and \$8,450 FF) annually. There would also be an impact on the Medicaid Program as additional training and continuing education costs would incorporated into the facilities costs reports which are used as a basis for reimbursement. The impact on Medicaid, however, cannot be determined at this time.