

SB 202 - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **202**

AN ACT relative to Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia training for first responders.

SPONSORS: Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill adds a member of emergency medical services to the subcommittee on Alzheimer's disease and adds a member of the Alzheimer's Association to the emergency medical and trauma services coordinating board.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT relative to Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia training for first responders.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Subparagraph; Subcommittee on Alzheimer's Disease and Other Related Dementia;
2 Emergency Medical Services Member. Amend RSA 126-A:15-a, II by inserting after subparagraph
3 (j) the following new subparagraph:

4 (k) A representative from emergency medical services, appointed by the governor.

5 2 Subcommittee on Alzheimer's Disease and Other Related Dementia; Scope of Study. Amend
6 RSA 126-A:15-a, III(c)(4) to read as follows:

7 (4) Capacity of public safety, ~~and~~ **including** law enforcement **and emergency**
8 **medical services**, to respond to persons with Alzheimer's disease.

9 3 Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Coordinating Board; Membership. Amend 153-A:3,
10 I to read as follows:

11 I. The emergency medical and trauma services coordinating board is created, consisting of
12 ~~[22]~~ **23** members appointed as set out in paragraphs II and III.

13 4 New Subparagraph; Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Coordinating Board;
14 Membership; Alzheimer's Association. Amend RSA 153-A:3, II by inserting after subparagraph (t)
15 the following new subparagraph:

16 (u) One representative from the Alzheimer's Association.

17 5 Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Coordinating Board; Membership; Alzheimer's
18 Association. Amend RSA 153-A:3, III to read as follows:

19 III. Each member from subparagraphs II(a)-(m) and ~~[(o)-(t)]~~ **(o)-(u)** shall be nominated by
20 the appropriate organization to the governor for appointment. The term of a member shall be 3
21 years or until a successor is appointed and qualified. The governor shall fill any vacancy in the same
22 manner as the original appointment. In case of a vacancy other than by expiration of the term, the
23 appointment shall be for the balance of the unexpired term and shall be considered a term for the
24 purposes of the limitation on terms. No member shall serve more than 3 consecutive terms or 9
25 consecutive years.

26 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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SB - FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue Fund(s)	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	\$10,000 or Less Per Year		
Funding Source(s)	Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services Fund			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Funding Source(s)	None			

*Expenditure = Cost of bill

*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

Estimated Political Subdivision Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
County Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable		
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable		

METHODOLOGY:

This bill directs the Department of Safety to provide education and training to fire service personnel and emergency medical services personnel on Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia and requires fire service personnel and emergency medical services personnel complete at least one (1) hour of Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia training as part of their minimum credit hours required for re-licensure requirements. The Department of Safety estimates its costs to be less than \$10,000 in each fiscal year, however, any costs to county and local to meet the training requirement set fourth in this bill is indeterminable.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Safety, Department of Health and Human Services, and New Hampshire Municipal Association