LAWS OF DELAWARE VOLUME 84 CHAPTER 194 152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY FORMERLY SENATE BILL NO. 185 AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

## AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend § 1713 of Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

(d) Continuing education. — (1) The Board shall provide by rule or regulation for continuing education for persons certified to practice medicine or other professions or occupations pursuant to this chapter.

(2) For professionals <u>renewing their license on or after April 1, 2025</u> who work in adult or gerontology in a healthcare setting, the Board must require that at least 1 hour of continuing education in each reporting period must be on the topic of diagnosis, treatment, and care of patients with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias.

Section 2. Amend § 1906 of Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

(a) The Board shall:

(18) By regulation, establish requirements for mandatory continuing education. Such requirements must mandate that all nursing professionals who renew their license on or after October 1, 2025 and work in adult gerontology in a healthcare setting must complete at least 1 hour of continuing education in each reporting period on the topic of diagnosis, treatment, and care of patients with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias.

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