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Sponsor(s): Rooney & Cooper

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3448
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 13, 1986

By Assemblyman ROONEY and Assemblywoman COOPER

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7 patients and necessary safety measures.

8 b. The training program shall be made available, on a voluntary
9 basis, to licensed long-term health care facilities which provide
10 treatment and care to Alzheimer's Disease patients. Upon request,
11 the commissioner shall provide the training program at the long-
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2 c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.), the commissioner shall adopt all rules
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1 3. There is appropriated \$95,000.00 from the General Fund to the
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1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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This bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health to establish a training program for health care providers in licensed long-term health care facilities in the specialized care of Alzheimer's

Disease patients, which would be available to, and offered at, those long-term health care facilities in the State interested in participating in the program.

The bill includes a \$95,000.00 appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Health.

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND PROVIDERS

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ASSEMBLY SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3448

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 4, 1986

The Assembly Senior Citizens Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3448.

The purpose of this bill is to require the Commissioner of the Department of Health to establish a training program for health care providers in licensed long-term health care facilities in the specialized care of patients with Alzheimer's Disease. The training program shall include methods to deal with the specific problems encountered in the care of these patients, such as necessary safety measures and communication with patients.

The training program shall be available to, and offered at, those long-term health care facilities in the State which are interested in participating in the program.

A \$95,000.00 appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Health is included in the bill.

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SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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DATED: MAY 4, 1987

The Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3448.

This bill requires the Commissioner of Health to establish a training program for health care providers in licensed long-term health care facilities in the specialized care of patients with Alzheimer's Disease. The training program would be available on a voluntary basis to long-term health care facilities which are interested in participating in the program and would include methods to deal with the specific problems encountered in the care of Alzheimer's Disease patients, including communicating with patients and necessary safety measures.

The bill provides that the Department of Health will provide the training program at the long-term health care facility. The bill appropriates \$95,000.00 to the department to carry out the program.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2850 (Bassano), which the committee also reported favorably on this date.