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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the training of peace officers and first responders with respect to interacting with Alzheimer's and dementia patients.

Proposed law requires the bureau of emergency medical services and the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to create a dementia training program in cooperation with the Department of Health. Provides for the creation of an initial training program and updates to the continuing education program.

Proposed law provides for instructions on how to identify and interact with people who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or dementia.

Proposed law requires newly hired emergency medical service professionals to complete the initial training program within six months and requires all emergency medical service professionals to report any and all abuse or neglect.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405.8(G); Adds R.S. 40:1133.1(D) and 2405.8(H))