

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1055

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 25, 2026
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: DeBoer
One Liner: Provide training requirements for an adult protective services official under the Adult Protective Services Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bosn, DeBoer, Hallstrom, Holdcroft, McKinney, Rountree, Storer, Storm
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Wendy DeBoer
Alex DeGarmo

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Alzheimer's Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1055 amends the Adult Protective Services Act to define "adult protective services official," and require mandatory Alzheimer's disease and dementia-related training for such officials employed by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Section-by-Section Summary:

Section 1: Amends § 28-348 to add new sections 3 and 4 of the bill to the Adult Protective Services Act.

Section 2: Amends § 28-350 to harmonize with the new defined term added by new section 3 of the bill.

Section 3: Defines "adult protective services official" as an individual employed by the department who develops and implements adult protective services.



Section 4: Requires each adult protective services official to complete at least one hour of Alzheimer's and dementia-specific training upon employment and once every five years thereafter. The required training topics include: (a) Psychiatric and behavioral symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and other dementia; (b) Communication strategies for respectful and effective interaction; (c) Techniques for understanding behavioral symptoms; (d) Safety concerns, including wandering; (e) Identifying abuse, neglect, exploitation, and self-neglect; (f) Alerting law enforcement regarding criminal behavior or neglect; and (g) Referral protocols to local care resources and professionals skilled in dementia care. This section also permits DHHS to collaborate with private nonprofit organizations with relevant expertise to provide the training.

Section 5: Repealer.

Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

