

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6809**  
**BILL NUMBER: HB 1426**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 26, 2025  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Training Concerning Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Smith H  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires firefighters and persons who are certified or licensed providers of emergency medical services to complete training on Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026 (retroactive).

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill requires the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission to certify a program of instruction regarding Alzheimer's disease and dementia to be completed by firefighters and emergency medical services providers. This requirement constitutes an additional workload on the commission during initial implementation, which will be upon passage of the bill. This requirement is within the routine functions of the commission and should be met within existing resources. [Suitable courses are likely available online through a variety of academic and non-profit institutions.]

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill requires firefighters and emergency medical services providers to meet additional training requirements regarding Alzheimer's disease and dementia in order to be certified or renew their certifications. This training is within the routine function of public safety agencies and should be met within existing resources.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Units that employ firefighters and emergency medical service providers.

**Information Sources:** Arkansas Geriatric Education Collaborative,  
<https://agec.uams.edu/courses/dementia-training-for-first-responders/>; Alzheimer's Association,  
<https://www.alz.org/professionals/first-responders>; International Association of Chiefs of Police,  
<https://www.theiacp.org/projects/alzheimers-initiatives>.

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