FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND OFFICE ON AGING:

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE: A.B. 614 (Limón) - Area Agency on Aging: Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia: Training and Services: Support, All Districts. [$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:


ACTION: Policy

Anna L. Martinez 6/15/2017

George A. Johnson, County Executive Officer 6/15/2017
C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BACKGROUND:

Summary
Current law requires the California Department of Aging to adopt policies and guidelines to carry out the purposes of the Alzheimer’s Day Care-Resource Center program, whereby direct services contractors receive funding to provide services to meet the special care needs of, and address the behavioral problems of, individuals with Alzheimer’s disease or a disease of a related type. This bill would require each area agency on aging to develop an evidence-based or evidence-informed core training program relating to Alzheimer’s disease and dementia, and any additional training based on local needs.

Existing Law
Existing law establishes the California Department of Aging in the California Health and Human Services Agency. Existing law requires the department to designate various private nonprofit or public agencies as area agencies on aging to work for the interests of older Californians within a planning and service area and provide a broad array of social and nutritional services. Existing law requires the department to provide leadership to those agencies in developing systems of home- and community-based services that maintain individuals in their own homes or least restrictive homelike environments and requires those agencies to function as the community link at the local level for the development of those services. Existing law requires each area agency on aging to maintain a professional staff that is supplemented by volunteers, governed by a board of directors or elected officials, and whose activities are reviewed by an advisory council consisting primarily of older individuals from the community.

A.B. 614 (Limón)
Specifically, A.B. 614 (Limón) - Area Agency on Aging: Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia: Training and Services would:

- Require each area agency on aging to develop an evidence-based or evidence-informed core training program relating to Alzheimer’s disease and dementia, and any additional training based on local needs.

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SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Budget Adjustment: N/A

For Fiscal Year: N/A
• Require each agency to maintain an Alzheimer’s and dementia specialist to provide information, assistance, referrals, and options counseling to families. If an agency lacks the capacity to maintain a specialist, the bill would authorize the agency to contract with a qualified local entity to provide these services, as specified.
• Specify that it would be implemented only to the extent that funds are appropriated by the Legislature for its purposes.

Impact on Residents and Businesses
The action presented should not affect residents or businesses within Riverside County.

ATTACHMENT A. A.B. 614 (Limón) - Area Agency on Aging: Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia: Training and Services
ATTACHMENT B. A.B. 614 (Limón) Fact Sheet

Brian Nestande 6/14/2017