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Sponsor(s): Representatives Schual-Berke, Conway, Kenney, Haigh and O'Brien; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Brief Description: Changing provisions on long-term care training.

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Finds that many residents of community-based long-term care facilities are vulnerable and their health and well-being are dependent on their caregivers. The quality, skills, and knowledge of their caregivers are often the key to good care.

Finds that the need for well-trained caregivers is growing as the state's population ages and residents' needs increase.

Declares an intent that current training standards should be enhanced.