

Title 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
Division 15—Division of Senior and Disability Services
Chapter 4—Older Americans Act

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 CSR 15-4.040 State Plan. The department is amending sections (1), (2), and (3).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates the division name and availability of the state plan.

(1) The assessment and planning process used by the division to develop a comprehensive and integrated plan for delivery of services statewide includes, but is not limited to, consulting with area agencies **on aging**, [the Governor's Advisory Council,]division staff and other agencies and organizations to—

(A) Assess the needs of older [persons] **adults** in the state;

(D) Ensure that the objectives established in the state plan and the area agencies **on aging's** area plans are consistent.

(2) The state plan is developed to cover a period of up to four (4) years, is reviewed by the governor and submitted to the [a]Assistant [s]Secretary. It is reviewed annually and updated as needed reflecting input and advice from older [persons] **adults** throughout the state and from the [AAAs] **area agencies on aging**.

(3) The state plan is available for review in the office of the director of the Division of [Aging] **Senior and Disability Services, or at <https://health.mo.gov/seniors/state-plan-aging.php>**.

*AUTHORITY: section [660.050] 192.2000, RSMo [Supp. 1999] 2016. * This rule was previously filed as 13 CSR 15-6.035 and 13 CSR 15-4.040. Original rule filed Jan. 6, 1986, effective April 30, 1986. Emergency amendment filed Oct. 16, 1991, effective Oct. 26, 1991, expired Feb. 13, 1992. Amended: Filed Oct. 16, 1991, effective Feb. 6, 1992. Amended: Filed Aug. 28, 2000, effective March 30, 2001. Moved to 19 CSR 15-4.040, effective Aug. 28, 2001.*

**Original authority: 660.050, RSMo 1984, amended 1988, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Senior and Disability Services, Melanie Highland, Division Director, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, Telephone: (573)526-3626, or Email: DSDSDirectorsOffice@health.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*