19 CSR 15-4.090 Appeal to the Assistant Secretary. The department is amending sections (1), (2) and (3).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates statutory authority and makes grammatical updates.

(1) Any applicant for designation as a planning and service area (PSA) whose application has been denied by the division and who has requested and received a formal hearing at the state level shall be notified in writing of the right to appeal to the Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services. Written notification shall advise the applicant that a written appeal may be filed with the Assistant Secretary within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of notification of the hearing decision.

(2) Upon request by the Assistant Secretary, the division shall submit the following information regarding an applicant who has filed an appeal:
   (C) Any other relevant information the Assistant Secretary may require.

(3) Upon receipt of written notice of the date, time and location, the division director, or designated representative, or both, shall attend the Assistant Secretary’s hearing on the applicant’s appeal.


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, Melanie Highland, Division Director, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570. Telephone: (573) 526-3626. 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.