

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 15-4.110 Area Agency *on Aging* Advisory Council. The department is amending sections (1), (3), (4) and (5).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates legal authority and terminology.

*PURPOSE: This rule requires each area agency **on aging** to have an advisory council and establishes the requirements it shall meet.*

(1) Each area agency **on aging** shall have an advisory council which shall develop and make public written bylaws which specify the role and functions of the advisory council, number of members, procedure for selection of members, term of membership, and the frequency of meetings.

(3) The composition of the councils shall be more than fifty percent (50%) older *[persons]* **adults**, including older *[persons]* **adults** with the greatest economic or social need, older minority *[individuals]* **adults**, service recipients and also shall include representatives of older *[persons]* **adults**, local elected officials, and the general public.

(4) The advisory council shall advise the area agency **on aging** on developing and administering the area plan, conducting public hearings, representing the interests of *[the elderly]* **older adults** and reviewing and commenting on community policies, programs and actions affecting *[the elderly]* **older adults**.

(5) The area agency **on aging** shall provide staff and assistance to the advisory council.

AUTHORITY: sections [660.050]192.2000 and 192.2020, RSMo [1986]2016. This rule was previously filed as 13 CSR 15-6.085 and 13 CSR 15-4.110. Original rule filed Jan. 6, 1986, effective April 30, 1986. Moved to 19 CSR 15-4.110, effective Aug. 28, 2001.*

**Original authority: 660.050, RSMo 1984, amended 1988.*

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 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. 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.*