

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 15-4.220 Area Agency on Aging Technical Assistance, Monitoring and Evaluation Responsibilities. The department is amending the purpose statement and sections (1) – (4).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates terminology and statutory authority.

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(1) The area agency **on aging** shall provide technical assistance to service providers, organizations where joint program agreements are in effect, and upon request, to groups and public and private organizations that are interested in developing or expanding programs for *[the elderly]* **older adults**.

(2) The area agency **on aging** shall develop and implement an ongoing process for monitoring service providers that includes requiring periodic written financial and program reports.

(3) At least annually, the area agency **on aging** shall conduct a full on-site evaluation of each service provider to monitor compliance with fiscal and program standards and to provide technical assistance, if needed. The division shall have the right to require an area agency **on aging** to conduct more frequent on-site monitoring if there is evidence of inadequate quality or quantity of service being delivered by a service provider.

(4) The area agency **on aging** shall develop and implement written policies and procedures that describe how it meets its technical assistance, monitoring, and evaluation responsibilities.

AUTHORITY: section[660.050] 192.2000, RSMo[1986] 2016. This rule was previously filed as 13 CSR 15-6.130 and 13 CSR 15-4.220. Original rule filed Jan. 6, 1986, effective April 30, 1986. Moved to 19 CSR 15-4.220, 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.*