PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 CSR 15-4.260 Outreach Services. The department is amending sections (1) and (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates terminology and statutory authority.

(1) Area agencies on aging shall provide outreach services to identify older adults and inform them of the availability of services. Outreach efforts should have special emphasis on rural older adults and on those with the greatest economic or social need. With respect to nutrition services, outreach efforts should ensure that the maximum number of eligible persons have an opportunity to receive services.

(2) The area agency on aging shall provide outreach training to outreach workers which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
   (B) Problems of older adults;
   (C) Methods of working with older adults;
   (D) Sensitivity to needs of minority older adults; and


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.