

**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 15-4.260 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 *[elderly persons]* **older adults** and inform them of the availability of services. Outreach efforts should have special emphasis on *[the]* rural *[elderly]* **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 *[the elderly]* **older adults**;
- (C) Methods of working with *[the elderly]* **older adults**;
- (D) Sensitivity to needs of *[the]* minority *[elderly]* **older adults**; and

*AUTHORITY: section [660.050]192.2000, RSMo[1986] 2016.\* This rule was previously filed as 13 CSR 15-6.175 and 13 CSR 15-4.260. Original rule filed Jan. 6, 1986, effective April 30, 1986. Moved to 19 CSR 15-4.260, 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.*