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 15-4.280 Ombudsman Services. The department is amending the purpose statement and section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates terminology and statutory authority.

PURPOSE: This rule requires the area agency on aging to support the statewide Long-Term Ombudsman program and establishes criteria for funding local programs.

(1) The area agency on aging shall conduct ombudsman activities that support the division administered Long-Term Ombudsman program. The area agency on aging may award funds for the provision of a Long-Term Ombudsman program and that award shall be based on a consideration of the degree to which the ombudsman service provider has—

(C) Developed a plan for informing and serving the elderly residents of the identified facilities; 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: DSDDirectorsOffice@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.