

**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 15-4.290 Information and Assistance.** The department is amending the purpose statement and sections (1) and (2).

*PURPOSE: The amendment updates terminology and legal authority.*

*PURPOSE: This rule requires the area agency **on aging** to provide information and assistance services and describes the requirements for operating the program.*

(1) The area agency **on aging** shall provide information and assistance services sufficient to ensure that all [*elderly persons*]**older adults** within the planning and service area have reasonably convenient access to information about the services available within their geographic region.

(2) The area agency **on aging** shall comply with divisional standards for information and assistance services (see [*13*]**19 CSR 15-[7.050]4.295**).

*AUTHORITY: section[660.050] 192.2000, RSMo [Supp. 1999] 2016. \* This rule was previously filed as 13 CSR 15-6.190 and 13 CSR 15-4.290. Original rule filed Jan. 6, 1986, effective April 30, 1986. Amended: Filed Aug. 28, 2000, effective March 30, 2001. Moved to 19 CSR 15-4.290, effective Aug. 28, 2001.*

\*Original authority: 660.050 RSMo 1984, amended 1988, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995.

*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.*