March 28, 2020

As Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (“Department”), pursuant to Executive Orders 20-02 and 20-04, I am vested with the authority to temporarily waive or suspend the operation of any statutory requirement or administrative rule, upon approval of the Office of the Governor. After consultation with and receiving approval from the Office of the Governor, I am hereby waiving the following laws in order to assist the state, and its citizens prepare and respond to COVID-19 until May 15, 2020, unless otherwise modified by the Department.

Requirements Relating to Area Agencies on Aging

Section 192.2025.1 RSMo shall be suspended to the extent that it requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to schedule in April of each year public hearings for Area Agencies on Aging to submit area plans to the Department, and to the extent it requires the Department to report within 30 days of such hearing its findings and recommendations to the Board of Directors for the Area Agency on Aging, the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, the members of the Senate Budget Committee, and the members of the House Appropriations Committee assigned to the Department.

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