



Michael L. Parson Governor

APS-23-05

October 2, 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR SECTION OF ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES STAFF

From: Nicole Gatlin, Bureau Chief of APS Supports Division of Senior and Disability Services Section of Adult Protective Services (APS)

elab

Subject: Direct Services Program Policy Updates

Paula F. Nickelson

Director

Effective October 1, 2023, updates have been made to policy 1704.60, Direct Services Program (DSP), to reflect the following changes:

- Limitations of the DSP include a cap of \$2,500 per eligible adult.
- All AAA activities related to the referral should be completed within forty-five (45) days of receipt unless the DSL approves an extension due to extenuating circumstances.

NECESSARY ACTION:

- 1. Review this memorandum with all APS staff
- 2. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to the APS Policy Unit at <u>APSPolicy@health.mo.gov</u>.

NG/bc

HEALTHY MISSOURIANS FOR LIFE

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services will be the leader in promoting, protecting and partnering for health.