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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 660, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to transportation services for the elderly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 660, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 660.725, to read as follows:

**660.725. 1. Each area agency on aging may establish a program  
2 that provides for volunteers to provide transportation within the  
3 geographic area of the agency to elderly persons to health care facilities  
4 for scheduled appointments or for other health care-related purposes.**

**5 2. Such volunteers shall utilize their own vehicles and shall be  
6 reimbursed for miles driven to provide transportation for elderly  
7 persons under the program. The area agency on aging shall pay each  
8 volunteer a mileage allowance or reimbursement at the same rate as for  
9 state employees under section 33.095, RSMo.**

**10 3. The area agency on aging may encourage passengers under the  
11 program to reimburse the agency for all or part of the cost of providing  
12 such transportation services.**

**13 4. Any volunteer seeking a mileage allowance or reimbursement  
14 shall submit a monthly report to the agency detailing the transportation  
15 services provided, the dates of such services, and the miles driven. The  
16 agency may request further information from the volunteer on the  
17 monthly report.**

**18 5. Subject to appropriations, each area agency on aging may  
19 request funding of up to one thousand dollars annually per county for  
20 each county within the agency's jurisdiction from the department of  
21 health and senior services to assist with the costs associated with**

22 administering this program.

23           6. In accordance with the provisions of sections 23.250 to 23.298,  
24 RSMo, and unless otherwise authorized pursuant to section 23.253,  
25 RSMo:

26           (1) Any new program authorized under the provisions of this  
27 section shall automatically sunset six years after the effective date of  
28 this section; and

29           (2) This section shall terminate on September first of the year  
30 following the year in which any new program authorized under this  
31 section is sunset, and the revisor of statutes shall designate this section  
32 in a revision bill for repeal.

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