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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the money follows the person demonstration program.

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

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 192.926, to read as follows:

**192.926. 1. By September 1, 2015, the department of social  
2 services in cooperation with the department of health and senior  
3 services and the department of mental health shall establish a  
4 committee to assess the continuation of the money follows the person  
5 demonstration program in order to support Missourians who have  
6 disabilities and those who are aging to transition from nursing  
7 facilities or habilitation centers to quality community settings. The  
8 committee shall study sustainability of the program beyond the current  
9 demonstration timeframe for all transitions to occur by September 30,  
10 2019. The committee shall be administered and its members chosen by  
11 the director of the department of social services.**

12 **2. The committee shall:**

13 **(1) Review the extent to which the demonstration program has  
14 achieved its purposes;**

15 **(2) Assess any possible improvements to the program;**

16 **(3) Investigate program elements and costs to sustain the  
17 program beyond its current demonstration period;**

18 **(4) Explore cost savings achieved through the demonstration  
19 program;**

20 **(5) Investigate the possibility and need to apply for a waiver**

21 from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

22           3. The committee shall include fiscal staff from the department  
23 of social services, the department of health and senior services, the  
24 department of mental health, and the office of administration's division  
25 of budget and planning. The committee shall also be comprised of a  
26 representative from each of the following:

27           (1) The division of senior and disability services within the  
28 department of health and senior services;

29           (2) The MO HealthNet division within the department of social  
30 services;

31           (3) The division of developmental disabilities within the  
32 department of mental health;

33           (4) Centers for independent living and area agencies on aging  
34 currently serving as money follows the person local contact agencies;

35           (5) The Missouri assistive technology council;

36           (6) The Missouri developmental disabilities council;

37           (7) The nursing home industry;

38           (8) The Missouri house of representatives; and

39           (9) The Missouri senate.

40           4. The committee may also include other members or workgroups  
41 deemed necessary to accomplish its purposes, including but not limited  
42 to representatives from state agencies, local advisory groups and  
43 community members, and members of the general assembly with  
44 valuable input regarding the activities of the money follows the person  
45 demonstration program.

46           5. The department of social services in cooperation with the  
47 department of health and senior services and the department of mental  
48 health shall make recommendations based on the findings of the  
49 committee and report them to the general assembly and the governor  
50 by July 1, 2016.

51           6. The provisions of this section shall expire on January 1, 2017.

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