

SENATE BILL NO. 1230

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FITZWATER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a dementia services coordinator.

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

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 192.2155, to read as
3 follows:

192.2155. 1. The division of senior and disability
2 services within the department of health and senior services
3 shall establish a dementia services coordinator as a full-
4 time position.

5 2. The dementia services coordinator shall:

6 (1) Evaluate the coordination of dementia services
7 within this state;

8 (2) Coordinate information resources affecting
9 Missourians living with dementia and their caregivers. Such
10 coordination shall include, but not be limited to:

11 (a) Using dementia-related data to coordinate ways to
12 improve public health outcomes and service delivery for
13 persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia;

14 (b) Establishing and maintaining relationships with
15 other agencies, providers, and organizations within the
16 state in order to meet the needs of affected populations and
17 prevent the duplication of services;

18 (c) Supporting the provision of dementia-specific
19 staff training across all relevant state agencies, including
20 law enforcement, the department of health and senior
21 services, and other organizations; and

22 (d) Recommending strategies to improve coordination of
23 dementia-related services and resources provided by public
24 and private entities;

25 (3) Streamline all applicable state government
26 services to increase efficiency and improve the quality of
27 care in residential, home-based, and community-based
28 settings;

29 (4) Identify any duplicated services;

30 (5) Identify grant opportunities to expand the scope
31 of services for persons living with dementia and their
32 caregivers and apply for the grant opportunities;

33 (6) Complete other duties relevant to supporting
34 policy development and implementation to enhance the quality
35 of life for persons affected by dementia and their
36 caregivers;

37 (7) Promote public and professional awareness and
38 education of dementia and access to needed services and
39 programs; and

40 (8) Collect and monitor data concerning the impact of
41 dementia in Missouri.

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