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## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BOUCHER AND LADD BAKER (Co-sponsors).

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 196, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the tobacco settlement.

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

Section A. Chapter 196, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 196.1035, to read as follows:

**196.1035. 1. A portion of any tobacco settlement moneys received by the state of  
2 Missouri shall be used to fund a grant program, administered by the division of aging, to  
3 increase the availability of ventilators in long-term care facilities. Such program shall  
4 provide grants to qualifying long-term care facilities for the purchase of ventilators. Such  
5 grants may include the maintenance, supplies and personnel training costs associated with  
6 the use of ventilators in long-term care facilities.**

**7 2. The division of aging shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this  
8 section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section  
9 shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo.**