

HB 204 -- Missouri Senior Rx Program

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This bill changes the laws regarding the Missouri Senior Rx Program. The bill:

(1) Transfers the program to the Division of Senior Services from the Division of Aging within the Department of Health and Senior Services;

(2) Requires applicants currently not participating in the program to submit an initial enrollment application to the division. The division must accept the initial applications during an open enrollment period from January 1 through February 28 of each year;

(3) Eliminates the requirement that participating enrollees reapply to the program each year. Current enrollees will automatically remain in the program unless they specifically decline to renew their participation during an open enrollment period; and

(4) Allows the division to establish procedures to verify a current enrollee's continued eligibility for the program.