

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1555

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES (50).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to abuse and neglect hotlines.

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

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 210.146, to read as follows:

2 **210.146. The division shall establish a process to receive reports of elder abuse and**  
3 **neglect through the child abuse and neglect hotline during the hours when the elder abuse**  
4 **and neglect hotline is not operational. The department of social services and the division**  
5 **shall establish a process to automatically transfer telephone calls that are received through**  
6 **the elder abuse and neglect hotline during the hours when the elder abuse and neglect**  
7 **hotline is not operational to the child abuse and neglect hotline. The division shall ensure**  
8 **that any such reports received through the child abuse and neglect hotline are subject to**  
9 **the same confidentiality requirements and other provisions regarding elder abuse and**  
10 **neglect reports under chapter 660. The division shall provide training in elder abuse and**  
**neglect to all child abuse and neglect hotline employees.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.