

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE INGLE.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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 one new section, to be known as section 192.2155, to read as follows:

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

2. The dementia services coordinator shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

18 **(3) Streamline all applicable state government services to increase efficiency and**
19 **improve the quality of care in residential, home-based, and community-based settings;**

20 **(4) Identify any duplicated services;**

21 **(5) Identify grant opportunities to expand the scope of services for persons living**
22 **with dementia and their caregivers and apply for the grant opportunities;**

23 **(6) Complete other duties relevant to supporting policy development and**
24 **implementation to enhance the quality of life for persons affected by dementia and their**
25 **caregivers;**

26 **(7) Promote public and professional awareness and education of dementia and**
27 **access to needed services and programs; and**

28 **(8) Collect and monitor data concerning the impact of dementia in Missouri.**

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