

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2149

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON.

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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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