

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 2149**  
**103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a dementia services coordinator.

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*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  
2 known as section 192.2155, to read as follows:

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

**4 2. The dementia services coordinator shall:**

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

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

**8 (a) Using data to improve dementia service delivery for persons with  
9 Alzheimer's disease or related dementia;**

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

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

**16 (d) Recommending strategies to improve coordination of dementia-related  
17 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 access to dementia services;**
- 20           **(4) Identify any duplicated services;**
- 21           **(5) Identify grant opportunities to expand the scope of dementia services and**
- 22 **apply for appropriate grant opportunities;**
- 23           **(6) Complete other duties relevant to supporting policy development to enhance**
- 24 **the quality of life for persons affected by dementia and their caregivers;**
- 25           **(7) Promote public and professional awareness and education of dementia and**
- 26 **access to needed services and programs; and**
- 27           **(8) Monitor data concerning the impact of dementia in Missouri.**

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