

# SENATE BILL NO. 410

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FITZWATER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## 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;**

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

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

25           (3) Streamline all applicable state government  
26 services to increase efficiency and improve the quality of  
27 care in residential, home-based, and community-based  
28 settings;

29           (4) Identify any duplicated services;

30           (5) Identify grant opportunities to expand the scope  
31 of services for persons living with dementia and their  
32 caregivers and apply for the grant opportunities;

33           (6) Complete other duties relevant to supporting  
34 policy development and implementation to enhance the quality  
35 of life for persons affected by dementia and their  
36 caregivers;

37           (7) Promote public and professional awareness and  
38 education of dementia and access to needed services and  
39 programs; and

40           (8) Collect and monitor data concerning the impact of  
41 dementia in Missouri.

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