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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 660.057, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the reporting requirements for area agencies on aging.

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

Section A. Section 660.057, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 660.057, to read as follows:

660.057. 1. On and after August 13, 1984, an area agency on aging shall
2 operate with local administrative responsibility for Title III of the Older
3 Americans Act, and other funds allocated to it by the division. The area agency
4 board shall be responsible for all actions of an area agency on aging in its
5 jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, the accountability for funds and
6 compliance with federal and state laws and rules. Such responsibility shall
7 include all geographic areas in which the area agency on aging is designated to
8 operate. The respective area agency board shall appoint a director of the area
9 agency on aging in its jurisdiction. Beginning January 1, 1995, the director of the
10 area agency on aging shall submit an annual performance report to the division
11 director, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore
12 of the senate and the governor. Such performance report shall give a detailed
13 accounting of all funds which were available to and expended by the area agency
14 on aging from state, federal and private sources. **The report shall also**
15 **include information concerning each area agency on aging's funding to**
16 **individual senior centers and all facilities under the agency's planning**
17 **and service area as well as information on the respective agency's**
18 **bidding process, how vendors are selected, and contracts and grants**
19 **awarded.**

20 2. Each area agency on aging shall have an area agency on aging advisory

21 council, which shall:

22 (1) Recommend basic policy guidelines for the administration of the
23 activities of the area agencies on aging on behalf of elderly persons and advise the
24 area agency on aging on questions of policy;

25 (2) Advise the area agency on aging with respect to the development of the
26 area plan and budget, and review and comment on the completed area plan and
27 budget before its transmittal to the division;

28 (3) Review and evaluate the effectiveness of the area agency on aging in
29 meeting the needs of elderly persons in the planning and service area;

30 (4) Meet at least quarterly, with all meetings being subject to sections
31 610.010 to 610.030.

32 3. Each area agency board shall:

33 (1) Conduct local planning functions for Title III and Title XX, and such
34 other funds as may be available;

35 (2) Develop a local plan for service delivery, subject to review and
36 approval by the division, that complies with federal and state requirements and
37 in accord with locally determined objectives consistent with the state policy on
38 aging;

39 (3) Assess the needs of elderly persons within the planning and service
40 delivery area for service for social and health services, and determine what
41 resources are currently available to meet those needs;

42 (4) Assume the responsibility of determining services required to meet the
43 needs of elderly persons, assure that such services are provided within the
44 resources available, and determine when such services are no longer needed;

45 (5) Endeavor to coordinate and expand existing resources in order to
46 develop within its planning and service area a comprehensive and coordinated
47 system for the delivery of social and health services to elderly persons;

48 (6) Serve as an advocate within government and within the community at
49 large for the interests of elderly persons within its planning and service area;

50 (7) Make grants to or enter into contracts with any public or private
51 agency for the provision of social or health services not otherwise sufficiently
52 available to elderly persons within the planning and service area;

53 (8) Monitor and evaluate the activities of its service providers to ensure
54 that the services being provided comply with the terms of the grant or
55 contract. Where a provider is found to be in breach of the terms of its grant or
56 contract, the area agency shall enforce the terms of the grant or contract;

57 (9) Conduct research, evaluation, demonstration or training activities
58 appropriate to the achievement of the goal of improving the quality of life for
59 elderly persons within its planning and service area;

60 (10) Comply with division requirements that have been developed in
61 consultation with the area agencies for client and fiscal information, and provide
62 to the division information necessary for federal and state reporting, program
63 evaluation, program management, fiscal control and research needs.

64 4. Beginning January 1, 1995, the records of each area agency on aging
65 shall be audited at least every other year. All audits required by the Older
66 Americans Act of 1965, as amended, shall satisfy this requirement.

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