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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 208.918, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to consumer-directed services vendors.

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

Section A. Section 208.918, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 208.918, to read as follows:

208.918. 1. In order to qualify for an agreement with the department, the
2 vendor shall have a philosophy that promotes the consumer's ability to live
3 independently in the most integrated setting or the maximum community
4 inclusion of persons with physical disabilities, and shall demonstrate the ability
5 to provide, directly or through contract, the following services:

6 (1) Orientation of consumers concerning the responsibilities of being an
7 employer, supervision of personal care attendants including the preparation and
8 verification of time sheets;

9 (2) Training for consumers about the recruitment and training of personal
10 care attendants;

11 (3) Maintenance of a list of persons eligible to be a personal care
12 attendant;

13 (4) Processing of inquiries and problems received from consumers and
14 personal care attendants;

15 (5) Ensuring the personal care attendants are registered with the family
16 care safety registry as provided in sections 210.900 to 210.937; and

17 (6) The capacity to provide fiscal conduit services through a telephone
18 tracking system by the date required under section 208.909.

19 2. In order to maintain its agreement with the department, a vendor shall
20 comply with the provisions of subsection 1 of this section and shall:

21 (1) Demonstrate sound fiscal management as evidenced on accurate
22 quarterly financial reports and annual audit submitted to the department; and

23 (2) Demonstrate a positive impact on consumer outcomes regarding the
24 provision of personal care assistance services as evidenced on accurate quarterly
25 and annual service reports submitted to the department;

26 (3) Implement a quality assurance and supervision process that ensures
27 program compliance and accuracy of records; and

28 (4) Comply with all provisions of sections 208.900 to 208.927, and the
29 regulations promulgated thereunder.

30 **3. Beginning August 28, 2019, and ending August 28, 2024, the**
31 **department shall not accept any proposals for contracts or enter into**
32 **any participation agreements with any vendor that has not previously**
33 **entered into a participation agreement with the department as a**
34 **vendor before August 28, 2019.**

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