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# **Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces Appointment of Betty Council to Head Injury Advisory Council**

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JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, is pleased to announce that the Missouri Senate has recently approved Gov. Matt Blunt’s appointment of Betty Council, Vienna, to the Missouri Head Injury Advisory Council. Sen. Barnitz sponsored Ms. Council, a resident of the 16th Senatorial District.

Ms. Council has more than 20 years experience in the Medicaid health-care system, working with eligible recipients and enrolled providers, and is certified as a professional procedural coder in the medical profession. Ms. Council is employed as Program Relations Manager for the Missouri Department of Social Services Division of Medical Services. Her term on the advisory council expires in May 2008.

“The state of Missouri is fortunate to have Ms. Council reappointed to the Head Injury Advisory Council,” Sen. Barnitz said. “She will continue to do excellent work as a member of the commission.”

The heads of many state agencies, commissions and boards are appointed by the governor. Gubernatorial appointees then work with their state senator, who serves as a sponsor in the confirmation process, which begins before the Senate’s Gubernatorial Appointments Committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate.

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