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## Medical Association Honors Senator Jason Crowell

JEFFERSON CITY— The Missouri State Medical Association presented State Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, with the 2006 Legislative Award for his leadership integrity and legislative efforts in the name of organized medicine in Missouri.

"I am very appreciative for receiving such an honorable recognition," Crowell said. "I have worked closely with the Association over the years to ensure that the best interests of doctors, patients and other health-care professionals are represented in the state Legislature."

In the 2005 session, Crowell was instrumental in reforming Missouri's system of civil liability to prevent junk lawsuits in medical malpractice cases and clamp down on the excruciatingly high insurance premiums that force good doctors to leave the state.

"With continued efforts to improve our laws, we can continue to make health care more accessible and affordable for the people of Missouri," Crowell said. "I will continue to fight for legislation that promotes the healing arts so that we can protect the public's health and the medical profession as a whole."

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