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## **Senate Confirms Mark Kinder to State Committee of Psychologists**

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Jason Crowell (R-Cape Girardeau), announced today that the Senate confirmed the appointment of Mark H. Kinder to the State Committee of Psychologists. The committee is responsible for overseeing the practice of psychology in Missouri, including licensing of, and complaints against psychologists.

Kinder, a resident of Cape Girardeau, is currently a Health Psychologist at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. He holds a B.S. in Psychology from Tulane University, a M.Ed. in Counseling from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Kinder is a licensed psychologist in Missouri as well as a member of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, the American Academy of Pain Management, the American Psychological Association and the Society of Behavioral Medicine.

"With his extensive training, work and research in the field of psychology, Mark Kinder is an ideal candidate to fill this vacancy on the Committee of Psychologists," said Crowell. "I am confident that Mark's expertise will allow him to be a great asset in his service to the committee."

The governor appoints members of many state agencies, commissions and boards. Appointees then work with their state senator, who acts as a sponsor in the process of confirmation, which begins before the Senate's Gubernatorial Appointments Committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate. Crowell presented Kinder to the Senate, and he received unanimous approval.

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