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Sen. Jason Crowell to Moderate Healthcare Cost Forum

JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Jason Crowell (R-Cape Girardeau) will join Steve McPheeters of Noranda Aluminum in moderating a forum to discuss healthcare costs in Missouri. The forum will be hosted by the Missouri Research Corporation and Providers Assuring Rehabilitation Efficacy (PARE).

The forum targets health care employers and providers, business leaders, and anyone with an interest in healthcare costs. The event will include lectures from health care experts and time for questions. Discussion will include conversations on controlling rising health care costs, climbing insurance rates, the cost burden on large and small businesses, the impact on global competition, and needed legislation.

“Healthcare is an issue that everyone is interested in whether a doctor, insurance provider, or patient,” said Sen. Crowell. “It is important that we engage in these discussions. In this format, everyone’s voice can be heard and we can get these concerns out into the open so we can begin to address them.”

The forum will take place on June 7 from 3-5 p.m. at the Glenn Auditorium in Dempster Hall on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University. It is open to the public and free of charge. For more information contact Christy LeGrand at 651-2078 or 651-2286.

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