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## **Senator Rupp Named to Missouri Health Insurance Pool Board of Directors**

JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Scott T. Rupp, R-Wentzville, was recently appointed to the Missouri Health Insurance Pool (MHIP) Board of Directors by Senate Leader Mike Gibbons, R-Kirkwood.

The 14-member board is a component of the MHIP program — created by the General Assembly in 1991 — which provides healthcare benefits to Missouri residents who are unable to obtain standard health insurance because of high-risk health conditions.

“Sen. Rupp is dedicated to making sure Missouri residents have available, affordable healthcare,” Sen. Gibbons said. “His commitment to making this happen, coupled with his experience in the business, investment and insurance fields, make him the best candidate to join and serve on the MHIP board.”

The program is supervised by the Missouri Department of Insurance and administered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Missouri and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City.

Sen. Rupp will serve a three-year term.

“I look forward to serving on the MHIP board and working to ensure that Missourians in high-risk health situations are able to obtain health insurance benefits,” Sen. Rupp said.

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