



## **Sen. Green Secures Funding for Bellefontaine Habilitation Center**

Sen. Timothy Green, D-Spanish Lake and Rep. Gina Walsh, D-Bellefontaine Neighbors secured \$18 million for a new 52-bed facility at the Bellefontaine Habilitation Center.

“Parents and guardians deserve to have a choice where their loved ones will be cared for and Bellefontaine Habilitation Center in North St. Louis County will remain a viable option years to come.” said Sen. Green.

Missouri lawmakers gave final approval to \$140 million of construction projects this week with the passage of House Bill 2023, which contains funding for renovations and new construction across Missouri.

“The General Assembly also approved a 3% total pay increase for staff across all Mental Health Facilities an increase of \$3 Million.” said Rep. Walsh.

Sen. Green successfully fought for the addition of \$22 Million for a 3% provider rate increase for all Department of Mental Health community providers.