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## **Sen. Jason Crowell Announces Nomination of Mark Mattingly to the Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists**

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JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, today announced that he will serve as the Senate sponsor for Mark Mattingly, who was recently appointed by the governor to serve on the Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists. Sen. Crowell recommended Mattingly to the governor for the position earlier this month.

The Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists was created to guide, advise, and make recommendations relevant to the physical therapy profession to the Board of Healing Arts. The commission approves the examination required by the state and assists the board in carrying out the provisions of state law.

Mattingly is president of Professional Rehab Providers, P.C., and Mid America Rehab. He holds a bachelor's degree in physical therapy from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a bachelor's degree in education from Southeast Missouri State University.

“I submitted Mark’s name for this appointment because I know his extensive experience as a physical therapist will benefit both the commission and the state,” said Sen. Crowell. “I am very pleased with this appointment and look forward to the work that Mark is sure to accomplish in this role.”

The members of many state commissions and boards are appointed by the governor. Gubernatorial appointees then work with their state senator, who sponsors the nominee in the confirmation process. Sen. Crowell will advance Mattingly’s nomination during the upcoming session in January. The confirmation process begins before the Senate’s appointments committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate.

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