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Senator Wright-Jones Appointed to Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Robin Wright-Jones, D-St. Louis, was recently appointed to the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee. This committee, also known as the Certificate of Need Committee, is responsible for ensuring the highest level of health for Missourians by examining cost containment, reasonable access, and public accountability.

“I am honored to be chosen to serve on this committee alongside members of the Legislature and those appointed by the governor,” Sen. Wright-Jones said. “Making sure all Missourians are able to receive quality, affordable health care is one of my top priorities in the General Assembly.”

The Health Facilities Review Committee is also responsible for reviewing proposed health care services, addressing community needs, managing health care costs, and distributing health-related information to groups that are interested in and affected by health care issues in our state.

The panel is made up of nine members — two from the Senate, two from the House of Representatives, and five that are appointed by the governor. A list of the committee members can be found on the governor’s boards and commissions website (<http://governor.mo.gov/boards/>) by clicking on *Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee* (note: the site will be updated with the new committee members as well as additional information shortly).

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