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## Senator Jane Cunningham Hosts St. Louis County Resident as ‘Physician of the Day’ at State Capitol

*On the Same Day, Sen. Cunningham Calls Upon Physician Service For the First Time in Nine Years in the General Assembly for Bronchitis Relief*

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Jane Cunningham, R-Chesterfield, introduced Dr. Elie Azrak of Chesterfield as the Physician of the Day on Tuesday, March 24, at the State Capitol — and for the first time in her legislative career sought relief from the physician service for treatment for a severe case of bronchitis.

“I was very delighted to welcome Dr. Elie Azrak to the State Capitol and was very thankful that he could provide some much-needed relief from a terrible case of bronchitis so that I could debate bills, attend committee hearings, and go about the usual legislative work day,” Sen. Cunningham said.

Dr. Azrak, a cardiologist with St. Louis Cardiology Consultants, Ltd., Bridgeton, and president of the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society, served as the honorary physician for both the Missouri Senate and House of Representatives. Throughout the day, he carried a pager and was available if a physician was needed. This was his first visit to the State Capitol.

“I was pleased to meet with Sen. Cunningham and was glad to be of help,” Dr. Azrak said.

Throughout the legislative session, physicians referred by the Missouri State Medical Association provide free services on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



*Sen. Cunningham (left) with Dr. Elie Azrak during a visit to the state Capitol on March 24. For a high resolution photo, call (573) 751-3824 or email [kdrummond@senate.mo.gov](mailto:kdrummond@senate.mo.gov).*

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