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Senate Approves Poplar Bluff Resident's Appointment to the Missouri Quality Home Care Council

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, announces the Missouri Senate recently confirmed the nomination of Bruce D. Lynch of Poplar Bluff to the Missouri Quality Home Care Council.

The council, formed through the passage of Proposition B last November, was created to ensure the availability and improve the quality of home care services by recruiting, training and stabilizing the personal care attendant workforce.

Lynch, 49, is the current executive director of the Independent Living Center of Southeast Missouri in Poplar Bluff. He previously served as an independent living specialist for the disabled at the center and also served as a former job training director and coordinator for the South Central Missouri Community Action Agency in Winona. He was also previously employed as a job training coordinator at the Delta Area Economic Opportunities Corporation in Portageville.

“Bruce Lynch brings a wealth of experience to this new council and I know he will be a great asset to the council in furthering its mission and objectives to enhance the home care services industry,” Sen. Mayer said.

Lynch, a graduate of Poplar Bluff High School, holds bachelor's and master's degrees in political science from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is currently a member of the National Council on Independent Living in Washington, D.C., and is also a member of the American Society of Public Administrators. He has served on a number of area boards and is the recipient of several awards, including the Advocate of the Year Award (2005) from the National Council on Independent Living (NCIL).

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