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Senator Norma Champion Named Chair of Senate Health Committee

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Norma Champion (R-Springfield) has been appointed the chair of the Senate Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families Committee by Senate Leader Charlie Shields (R-St. Joseph).

Sen. Champion will lead the eight-member committee, which considers bills on any matter relating to health and the preservation of the quality of life of senior citizens, as well as issues relating to families and children.

"I'm honored to once again be serving in a leadership role on a committee that covers issues that are a top priority for me as a lawmaker," Sen. Champion said. "I look forward to working alongside my colleagues to find solutions that will better the quality of life for Missouri seniors and families."

This is Sen. Champion's third two-year term serving as chair of the Senate Health Committee. She was also assigned to the Senate Education; Gubernatorial Appointments; and Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committees for the 2009 and 2010 legislative sessions.

"Sen. Champion's work with children and her demonstrated leadership in the area of health make her the ideal candidate to lead the Senate Health Committee," Sen. Shields said. "Her passion for supporting the interests of children and seniors will help guide her as she works to improve the health and mental health of all Missourians."