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## Protecting Taxpayer Dollars: Drug Testing for Public Assistance

My goal in the General Assembly is to make sure your tax dollars are being spent wisely. I explain how my sponsored [Senate Bill 602](#) does this in my continuing video series on keeping



your state government spending accountable to you. This bill will create a program to test welfare applicants and recipients for drug use. By ensuring that public assistance money is spent only to help families get back on their feet, this is one way we can bring accountability and oversight of the spending of your hard earned tax dollars.

You can view the video by clicking on the video box in this report or you can also visit

*Click above to see Sen. Crowell's video on Drug testing for Public Assistance.*

[www.senate.mo.gov/crowell](http://www.senate.mo.gov/crowell) and click on the tax credit information link. This Web site will also provide you with additional up-to-date information and progress of all my proposed reforms to make sure your state government is a good steward of your money.

### **Contact Me**

As always, I appreciate hearing your comments, opinions, and concerns. Please feel free to contact me in Jefferson City at (573) 751-2459. You may write to me at Jason Crowell; Missouri Senate; State Capitol; Jefferson City, MO 65101, or email me at: [jcrowell@senate.mo.gov](mailto:jcrowell@senate.mo.gov) or visit me on the web at <http://www.senate.mo.gov/crowell>.

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