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SENATOR FRED MILLS TO HOST HEALTH CARE FORUM IN SENATE DISTRICT 22

INVITES STAKEHOLDERS TO DISCUSS HEALTH-CARE RELATED CONSEQUENCES AND SOLUTIONS

District 22 Senator Fred Mills (R-Parks) is hosting a Health Care Forum in his district to bring together health care providers including hospitals, physicians, nursing home officials, dentists, pharmacists and other stakeholders to discuss health care-related challenges and possible solutions. Department of Health and Hospitals Secretary Bruce Greenstein will also be present to talk about the state's vision for reforming health care in Louisiana, including the proposed coordinated care networks for the state's Medicaid program, collaborative efforts with private entities and community groups and more.

"This forum will give health care providers and other stakeholders the opportunity to convey the real world challenges they face in providing health care services to citizens in the area," said Sen. Mills. "It will also allow them to hear first hand the 'vision' the new DHH secretary has for providing better quality, accessible health care to our citizens with better health outcomes while reducing the growing costs of state health care programs."

Sen. Mills encourages all local health care providers to attend the forum and hopes they will use this opportunity to share their own experiences, put a face with a name they often hear about and receive guidance on how to direct their patients through a sometimes confusing health care system. Sen. Mills' Health Care Forum will be held:

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
CADE COMMUNITY CENTER
1688 SMEDE HIGHWAY
ST. MARTINVILLE, LA

For more information on the forum or on other important issues please visit <http://senate.legis.state.la.us/Mills/default.asp> or call 337.845.4240.

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