

11-017



# Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr.

State Representative  
4700 State Street, Suite 2  
East St. Louis, Illinois 62205

Phone Number (618) 875-9950  
Fax Number (618) 875-9870

Email Address  
Email: [bbsty2010@gmail.com](mailto:bbsty2010@gmail.com)

## FAX TRANSMITTAL FORM

---

To: Illinois Health Facilities  
Name: Ms. Courtney Avery

From: Rep. Eddie Jackson  
Date Sent: 6/8/11

Phone:  
Fax: 1-217-785-4111

Number of Pages: 4/including cover

---

## CHAIRMAN:

ARMED FORCES &  
MILITARY AFFAIRS

## COMMITTEES:

CONSUMER PROTECTION  
APPROPRIATIONS  
ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY  
EDUCATION  
ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY  
EXECUTIVE**EDDIE LEE JACKSON, SR.**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 114<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

## SPRINGFIELD OFFICE:

200 - 75 STRATTON BUILDING  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706  
217-782-5951  
217-782-8794 FAX

## DISTRICT OFFICE:

4700 STATE STREET  
SUITE 2  
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS 62205  
618-875-9950  
618-875-9870 FAX

June 7, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities &  
Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761Re: Letter of Support Project #11-017  
Memorial Hospital - East

Dear Ms. Avery:

As the State Representative for the 114<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, I want to express my strong support for the above-referenced Certificate of Need application. Memorial's continued commitment to the community is evident, that they continually re-invest in programs, services and facilities. The construction of the orthopedic and neurosciences center currently underway adjacent to the hospital is another illustration of that strong commitment.

Continuing its practice of providing services to the underserved population of St. Clair County and keeping patients in Illinois for their healthcare services are important issues for me and another reason why I encourage your support of this application. Being able to provide patients with all private rooms at both hospitals will increase patient satisfaction and positively impact infection prevention issues. The economic impact from the construction jobs that this project will generate also is important.

I am proud to have Memorial in my District and feel that Memorial Hospital-East is important to the residents of southwest Illinois. I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this project.

Sincerely,

  
Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr.  
State Representative 114<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

ELJ/bj