**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on FY 2017 Budget**

Missouri’s new fiscal year will start on Friday.

Outgoing [Senate Appropriations Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) Chair, Sen. Kurt Schaefer of Columbia, says part of the budget includes changes in health care spending…

**Schaefer 1 / Runs :12 / OC: do an RFP.**

*“A number of years, we’ve had managed care along the I-70 corridor. All the rest of the state is fee for service on Medicaid. But, the thing is, is you’ve got managed care providers on the I-70 corridor who been doing it for years — but, OA [the* [*Office of Administration*](https://oa.mo.gov/)*] has to go out and do an RFP [Request for Proposal].”*

During final Missouri Senate debate on the budget, on April 21, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur pointed out funding had been moved away from Planned Parenthood…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :11 / OC: take in isolation.**

*“But, we have a bigger picture that we need to look at as a state. And, one of the things I think we sometimes forget to do is look at how the big picture is affected by the actions we take in isolation.”*

Missouri’s Fiscal Year 2017 operating budget totals $27 billion.

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