***The Senate Minute* Script: SB 28**

A new idea for funding Medicaid is in-the-works in the Missouri Senate.

Wednesday morning, the [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/SFCH/) met for the first time this year.

Senator David Sater of Cassville, who chairs the panel, also sponsors [Senate Bill 28](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095323). His proposal would require the [Missouri Department of Social Services](https://dss.mo.gov/) to apply for a global waiver for [MO HealthNet](http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/)…

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*“Would end the federal matching rate approach. Instead, states will be provided with an annual lump sum of federal money each year that they could use to construct their Medicaid on their own terms.”*

During discussion, committee member — Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur — mentioned she continues to hear [Medicaid](https://www.medicaid.gov/) is unsustainable…

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*“The federal plan for us — at the state level — to implement the expansion of Medicaid would have paid a level of 100 percent, down to 90, at the lowest.”*

No committee action has yet been taken on Senate Bill 28.

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