***The Senate Minute* Script: SBs 245 and 363**

Among the measures that could soon be ready for floor debate is [Senate Bill 245](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57611574).

The measure was recently heard by the [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/SFCH/).

Sponsor, Sen. David Sater of Cassville, says his proposal would require health carriers and health care providers to establish shared-savings incentive programs…

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*“We all know that you can shop for many things in this country: automobiles, televisions — and you kind of comparison shop a little bit. Well, we don’t really have that too much in health care. You sort of get blindsided.”*

Another is [Senate Bill 363](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=58177496).

Senator Maria Chappelle-Nadal of University City says her plan would require long-term care facilities to institute policies facilitating familial involvement…

**Chappelle-Nadal 2 / Runs :09 / OC: with one another.**

*“And, they ended up talking about the quality of care of their loved ones. So, I thought that was a great idea for families to engage with one another.”*

Both bills await final committee action.

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