***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 5**

Now that the Second Extraordinary Session of the 99th General Assembly is finished, another new law is about to take effect.

[Senate Bill 5](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=S2&BillID=69407391) relates to abortion. More specifically, it adds regulations to ambulatory surgical centers.

Sponsor, Sen. Andrew Koenig of Manchester, says the new law will add provisions that pertain to surgery…

**Koenig 1 / Runs :11 / OC: a complication plan.**

*“RU-486 complication plans, that’s also something that’s common sense. If you’re taking a drug that requires you to have surgical intervention, over 1 percent of the time, it makes sense for you to have a complication plan.”*

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors cautions this new law will add a level of bureaucracy…

**Walsh 2 / Runs :09 / OC: in Jefferson City.**

*“RU-486 medication cannot be prescribed or administered without first obtaining approval of a government agency here in Jefferson City.”*

Senate Bill 5 will become law in late October.

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