***The Senate Minute* Script: SB 104**

Committee hearings continue in the Missouri Senate, as lawmakers wrap up week five of session.

Among the measures yet to be decided is one that seeks to make changes to procedures in guardianship and conservator proceedings for incapacitated or disabled people.

Senator Wayne Wallingford of Cape Girardeau sponsors [Senate Bill 104](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095339)…

**Wallingford 1 / Runs :10 / OC: as a guardian.**

*“That a court must determine that the incapacitated, or disabled, person’s choice is deficient in his or her ability to serve — prior to selecting a third person as a guardian.”*

During a hearing in the [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/sfch/), Sen. Maria Chappelle-Nadal of University City said she favors this legislation…

**Chappelle-Nadal 2 / Runs :09 / OC: years — familial involvement.**

*“Chair, this is one of the reasons why I’ve been filing my bill, that I refiled last week, for eight or nine years — familial involvement.”*

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 104.

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