***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 982**

Missouri senators talk about the cost of health care.

The week begins with time spent on [Senate Bill 982](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=73432653).

Sponsor, Sen. Paul Wieland of Imperial, tells his colleagues his proposal seeks to specify which ailments qualify as emergency medical conditions…

**Wieland 1  
:06  
Q: pay to providers.**

During discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur thanked the sponsor for including her language that would stop higher bills for using an out-of-network doctor…

**Schupp 2  
:05  
Q: under that plan.**

Senate Bill 982 has been given preliminary approval, and would still need another positive vote before it could move to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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