**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SB 608**

Another measure is set to become law, following last week’s veto session.

[Senate Bill 608](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246590) modifies provisions relating to health care.

During last week’s annual veto session, bill sponsor — Sen. David Sater of Cassville — told his colleagues why his proposal was given the “thumbs down” by the executive branch…

**Sater 1 / Runs :11 / OC: that I had.**

*“He has another reason, which I don’t quite understand, is just because we didn’t expand* [*Medicaid*](http://www.senate.mo.gov/) *to the 138 percent — from what it is right now — which has nothing to do with the bill that I had.”*

Senator Jason Holsman of Kansas City mentioned this bill includes language from one of his proposals introduced during the regular legislative session…

**Holsman 2 / Runs :12 / OC: bill in absence.**

*“My bill is a big portion of it, the Health Care Transparency Act, is probably the meat and potatoes of what this bill does. No bill is perfect. I wouldn’t support the underlying bill in absence.”*

The new law will take effect on Oct. 14.

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