***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Opioid Addiction**

A new state law looks at Missouri’s opioid crisis.

[Senate Bill 826](https://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=70365560) modifies provisions relating to health care.

When the sponsor — Sen. David Sater of Cassville — presented his proposal in committee back in January, he told them opioid addiction can start innocently…

**Sater  
:07  
Q: forget about them.**

During Missouri Senate floor discussion on Senate Bill 826, Senator Jason Holsman of Kansas City wanted to use this proposal as a starting point for a pet project of his…

**Holsman  
:08  
Q: for medical cannabis.**

Because of an emergency clause, Senate Bill 826 became law as soon as it was signed by the governor.

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