***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Postpartum Depression**

Committee hearings continue in the second half of session.

The [Missouri Senate Health and Pensions Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/hpen/) hears testimony on [Senate Bill 263](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1537617).

Sponsor, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur, says her proposal would provide for postpartum depression screening and treatment for certain mothers…

 **Schupp :08 Q: and her family.**

If it were to become law, the information given to new parents would originate from the Missouri Departments of [Health and Senior Services](https://health.mo.gov/index.php) and [Mental Health](https://dmh.mo.gov/).

During panel discussion, committee chair — Sen. Bob Onder of Lake St. Louis — speaks of the merits of the bill…

 **Onder :07 Q: the same light.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 263.

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