***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Prescription Drug Panel**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more of the work a temporary panel is continuing…

**Nat Snd :02 Q: and get started….**

The [Prescription Drug Transparency Interim Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/sipd/) met for the first time on Sept. 11. The group spent its time taking expert testimony on varying aspects of prescription drugs in Missouri.

Committee chair, Sen. Jason Holsman of Kansas City, says this panel comes as the result of something that happened to him earlier this year…

 **Holsman 1 :30 Q: trying to accomplish.**

Senator David Sater of Cassville is a retired pharmacist who also serves on the interim panel…

 **Sater :10 Q: a federal issue.**

Part of the first hearing included talking with people in the pharmaceutical industry…

 **Holsman 2 :23 Q: R and D.**

Drug pricing came up several times. Senator Bill White of Joplin is also on the Prescription Drug Transparency Interim Committee…

 **White :16 Q: make $10 for.**

Another panel member is Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City, who says they are looking at all the rules governing prescription drugs…

 **Arthur :15 Q: get passed along.**

Members of the Prescription Drug Transparency Interim Committee plan to meet at least one more time before the end of this year. There is consideration given to potentially hold hearings outside of the Capitol, but these plans have not yet been finalized.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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