***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
PDMP**

Missouri lawmakers may take another look at curbing opioid abuse next year.

This year’s efforts to establish a statewide prescription drug-monitoring program were not successful.

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville sponsored [Senate Bill 155](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=168) this year…

 **Luetkemeyer :08 Q: a PDMP currently.**

In addition, he handled [House Bill 188](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB188&year=2019&code=R) in the upper chamber.

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says there is an existing PDMP database in Missouri…

 **Schupp :07 Q: prescription drug-monitoring program.**

Neither Senate Bill 155 nor House Bill 188 made it through both chambers, or to the executive branch this year. It is likely this measure will return next year.

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