***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Medicaid Expansion**

The entire Missouri Senate plans to review the Fiscal Year 2022 operating budget this week.

In fact, most of the week will be dedicated to the budget for our state’s next fiscal year.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says he believes, ultimately, Medicaid expansion will be decided in court…

 **Rowden :08 Q: to point B.**

The [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) went over the Missouri House of Representatives’ version of the next budget last week.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says Missourians have spoken on Medicaid expansion…

 **Rizzo :10 Q: in the constitution.**

By law, Missouri’s Fiscal Year 2022 operating budget has to be delivered to the executive branch no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, May 7.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.