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

The governor signs [Senate Bill 63](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54228843) into law.

This new law will modify provisions relating to the monitoring of certain controlled substances.

Senator Holly Rehder of Scott City is the sponsor, and says she has worked on getting PDMP — or prescription drug-monitoring program — legislation to this point for nine years…

 **Rehder :09 Q: all these years.**

Senate Bill 63 will establish the "Joint Oversight Task Force of Prescription Drug Monitoring," with members selected from the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, the Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Nursing and the Missouri Dental Board. The information would be retained for no more than three years before its deletion.

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says a statewide program would replace the St. Louis County effort…

 **Schupp :04 Q: their own PDMP’s.**

Senate Bill 63 will take effect on Aug. 28.

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