***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Interim Medicaid Committee**

The [Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Medicaid Accountability and Taxpayer Protection](https://www.senate.mo.gov/simt/) holds its second hearing.

This panel is formed after lawmakers reached an impasse on hospital reimbursement legislation during the regular legislative session.

Senator Bill White of Joplin, who chairs the committee, says the panel is reviewing things in stages…

**White :10 Q: than just this.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says she would like for this group to differentiate between the medical services requested…

**Schupp :09 Q: reproductive health care (2x).**

The Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Medicaid Accountability and Taxpayer Protection has a December deadline for filing a report. Before then, the panel may meet several more times to gather more information.

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