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

The [Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Medicaid Accountability and Taxpayer Protection](https://www.senate.mo.gov/simt/) meets for the third time.

The panel issued its first report detailing recommendations related to abortion providers and their family planning affiliates through MO HealthNet.

Senator Bill White of Joplin is the committee chair…

 **White :07 Q: for the rulemaking.**

The panel suggested regulatory changes within the Department of Health and Senior Services and the Department of Social Services to allow the departments to collaborate and work together to share information uncovered during investigations of abortion facilities.

But committee member, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City, says she has concerns…

 **Arthur :06 Q: fill that gap.**

The Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Medicaid Accountability and Taxpayer Protection plans to release a second report later in the year.

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