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

Expanding Medicaid has been an issue for some time, with a divide amongst lawmakers over how it should be done, or should happen at all.

After a majority of Missouri voters said “yes” to expansion, the funding came into question during this year’s regular legislative session, which led to a judge’s decision on the matter.

In May, Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia talked about what he believed would come…

 **Rowden :09 Q: or the other.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City, also in May, said he agreed with this assessment…

 **Rizzo :09 Q: gets sliced up.**

In the meantime, the [Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Medicaid Accountability and Taxpayer Protection](https://www.senate.mo.gov/simt/) continues to meet. The panel plans its fourth hearing for Thursday of this week.

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