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

Medicaid funding remains a major issue in Missouri.

The [Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Medicaid Accountability and Taxpayer Protection](https://www.senate.mo.gov/simt/) has met twice in the last month, with another hearing on the horizon.

During the panel’s most recent gathering, committee chair — Sen. Bill White of Joplin — talked about Medicaid payments to hospitals…

 **White :10 Q: of your analysis.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur, who also serves on the panel, says it took a judge’s decision to expand health care coverage in Missouri…

 **Schupp :10 Q: constitution right now.**

In the meantime, the Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Medicaid Accountability and Taxpayer Protection has already unveiled one report and plans to release another soon.

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