***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Women’s Health**

Missouri senators spend time on legislation related to women’s health.

On Wednesday afternoon, Missouri senators discussed [Senate Bills 698 & 639](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71261047).

Senator Elaine Gannon of De Soto says this measure would modify provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women, and comes from last year’s [Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Medicaid Accountability and Taxpayer Protection](https://www.senate.mo.gov/simt/)…

**Gannon :08 Q: values of Missourians.**

The interim panel was created after questions arose last year over Medicaid funding in Missouri and how it should be handled.

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur sponsors Senate Bill 639…

**Schupp :08 Q: we provide now.**

Senate Bills 698 & 639 have been set aside for further consideration.

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