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

Missouri voters may have another chance to choose the path for Medicaid expansion.

Wednesday morning, the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) discussed [House Joint Resolution 117](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HJR117&year=2022&code=R), which — upon voter approval — would propose a constitutional amendment relating to MO HealthNet.

Senator Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring serves on the panel, and is among the senators who would like to see Medicaid reform…

**Eigel :08 Q: amazing to me.**

Missouri voters approved expanding Medicaid in August of 2020.

During committee discussion, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City says House Joint Resolution 117 would overturn this previous popular vote on Medicaid expansion…

**Arthur :07 Q: that expanded population.**

Following committee approval on Wednesday morning, House Joint Resolution 117 is now eligible for the full Missouri Senate’s consideration.

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