***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Upcoming New Laws**

The governor signs the first legislation since session’s end last month.

Senator Karla Eslinger of Wasola handled [House Bill 2149](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2149&year=2022&code=R) in the upper chamber. She says this new law will modify provisions relating to professional licensing…

**Eslinger :09 Q: exceeding the differences.**

The amendment allows doctors and pharmacists to prescribe and dispense certain COVID-related medications without retribution.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says health care has remained at the forefront for two years…

**Rizzo :09 Q: have the funds.**

Portions of House Bill 2149 took effect upon the governor’s signature.

An additional six bills were signed into law on June 7.

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