***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Physical Therapists**

New rules governing physical therapists is poised to become law this year.

[Senate Bill 51](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44469) was signed into law on April 27.

Sponsor, Sen. Karla Eslinger of Wasola, says her proposal relates to physical therapists…

 **Eslinger :10 Q: Therapy Practice Act.**

Lawmakers have been looking at ways to cut some of the regulation on physical therapy for several years.

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Doug Beck of St. Louis talks about his personal experience with this issue…

 **Beck :10 Q: I cut tendons.**

Senate Bill 51 will take effect on Aug. 28.

The Missouri Senate adjourned, sine die, on May 30.

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