***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Public Assistance**

A new approach to certain benefits may be coming to Missouri.

Much of Monday afternoon and evening were spent on [Senate Bill 82](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44573).

Sponsor, Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman of Arnold, says her proposal seeks to modify provisions relating to public assistance…

 **Coleman :06 Q: would be 63-pages.**

Senate Bill 82 would establish a transitional benefits program for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

During discussion, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City mentioned this is idea is not new…

 **Arthur :09 Q: over the years.**

Missouri senators gave Senate Bill 82 first-round approval on Monday evening. Another “yes” vote would send this measure to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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