***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Health Care**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review major health care legislation that is now a part of state law…

**Nat Snd :01 Q: present Senate Bill 45….**

[Senate Bills 45 & 90](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44414) were separate measures that were combined during the regular legislative session.

Senator Elaine Gannon of De Soto sponsored Senate Bill 45…

 **Gannon 1 :30 Q: year after birth.**

She presented her proposal to the [Missouri Senate Health and Welfare Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/79) on Jan. 18.

Senator Gannon told the panel her legislation dovetails with existing federal rules and guidelines…

 **Gannon 2 :25 Q: of this opportunity.**

This bill is similar to one that was introduced last year, and comes following a legislative panel’s recommendations on women’s health. The group held several hearings in late 2021.

Senate Bill 90 was a similar measure, sponsored by Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County…

 **McCreery 1 :27 Q: 75 percent are preventable.**

She also presented her proposal to the same panel on the same day as the bill sponsor.

Senator McCreery says her legislation follows suit with the governor’s recommendations on this topic from earlier this year…

 **McCreery 2 :26 Q: of this legislation.**

Senate Bills 45 & 90 became law on Aug. 28.

And remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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