***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Women’s Health**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review a new state law that pertains primarily to women’s health…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: 106 prohibits the….**

[Senate Bill 106](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44542) was pre-filed on Dec. 1; heard by the [Missouri Senate Health and Welfare Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/79) on Feb. 8; sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on March 30; sent to the executive branch on May 5; and signed into law on July 6.

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City is the sponsor…

**Arthur 1 :24 Q: kinds of exams.**

She adds this new law is also about protecting medical professionals…

**Arthur 2 :30 Q: practice as well.**

Senator Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City co-sponsors Senate Bill 106…

**Thompson Rehder 1 :25 Q: what have you.**

She also says these types of exams can add other elements for some people…

**Thompson Rehder 2 :30 Q: layer of trauma.**

Senate Bill 106 took effect on Aug. 28…

**Nat Snd 2 :01 Q: (SFX fade)**

In the meantime, lawmakers are looking ahead to the upcoming legislative session. They have been able to pre-file legislation since July 1. Pre-filed measures will receive their official bill numbers for 2024 starting on Dec. 1.

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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