***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Health Care Costs**

The [Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Driving Down the Cost of Health Care](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/83) holds its first hearing.

Senator Travis Fitzwater of Holts Summit serves on the panel.

He says some examples already exist of bringing down health care costs…

**Fitzwater :08 Q: we’re bringing in.**

Senator Angela Walton Mosley of Florissant is one of six Missouri senators who serve on this committee.

She says she has her own ideas on how to lower health care costs…

**Mosley :08 Q: that they need.**

There are currently no further hearings scheduled for the Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Driving Down the Cost of Health Care, which — again — has until the end of this year to wrap up its work. This panel’s work could result in legislation that would be introduced during the next regular legislative session, which will start in January.

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