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Senate Joint Resolution No. ____

A joint resolution proposing an amendment adding Section 20 to Article III of the State Constitution, relating to the Legislature, to prohibit the Legislature from passing a law limiting a Florida resident's access to the licensed physician of his or her choice.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment adding Section 20 to Article III of the State Constitution is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose and, if approved, shall take effect January 1, 2001:

ARTICLE III
LEGISLATURE

SECTION 20. Right to choice of physician.--The Legislature shall make no law that would limit the right of a resident of this state to have access to the physician of his or her choice, as long as that physician is duly registered with and licensed by the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE III, SECTION 20

RIGHT TO CHOOSE ONE'S PHYSICIAN.--Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the Legislature from enacting a law that limits the right of a resident of Florida to have access to the physician of his or

1 her choice, as long as the physician is licensed by this
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