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House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 27 of Article I of the State Constitution, relating to providing health care for all children residing in the state, effective by a specified future date.

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

That the following creation of Section 27 of Article I of the State Constitution is 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:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 27. Children's health care.--

(a) The health of children is a fundamental value of the people of the state. It is, therefore, a paramount duty of the state to make adequate provision for the health care of all children residing within its borders.

(b) Adequate provision shall be made by general law to guarantee that every child in the state has available, accessible, and affordable comprehensive, quality health care, including basic dental and vision care, effective no later than July 1, 2010.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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ARTICLE I, SECTION 27

CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE.--Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that adequate provision be made by general law to guarantee that every child in the state has available, accessible, and affordable comprehensive, quality health care, including basic dental and vision care, effective no later than July 1, 2010.