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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 27 of Article I of the State Constitution to provide health care for all children residing in the state.

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. Universal 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) The legislature shall enact legislation to implement a plan to provide universal health care coverage that permits all children in the state to obtain comprehensive health care on a regular basis, effective no later than July 1, 2009.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE I, SECTION 27

UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE.--Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide health care for

1 | all children residing in Florida and to require the
2 | Legislature to enact implementing legislation effective no
3 | later than July 1, 2009.
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