

By Senator Taddeo

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 30 of Article X of the State Constitution to enhance access to affordable health care by expanding the availability of Medicaid coverage.

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

That the following creation of Section 30 of Article X 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 X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 30. Medicaid expansion.—The Agency for Health Care Administration shall submit state plan amendments to the Federal Government to expand Medicaid coverage to include persons under age 65 with an income equal to or below 138 percent of the current federal poverty level.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE X, SECTION 30

MEDICAID EXPANSION.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to expand Medicaid coverage to include persons under age 65 with an income equal to or below 138 percent of the current federal poverty level, which in 2017 equaled \$16,643 for a single person and \$22,412 for a family of two.