

By Senator Taddeo

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of a new section in Article X of the State Constitution to require amending the state Medicaid plan to provide Medicaid coverage to persons under age 65 who have an income equal to or below 138 percent of the federal poverty level.

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

That the following creation of a new section in 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

Medicaid expansion.—

(a) MEDICAID EXPANSION. The state Medicaid plan shall be amended to provide Medicaid coverage to persons under age 65 with an income equal to or below 138 percent of the federal poverty level.

(b) DUTIES OF THE STATE MEDICAID AGENCY AND THE GOVERNOR.

(1) No later than April 1, 2021, the state Medicaid agency shall submit to the governor state plan amendments to expand Medicaid coverage pursuant to subsection (a).

(2) No later than July 1, 2021, the governor shall review the state plan amendments and provide comments to the state Medicaid agency.

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30 (3) No later than October 1, 2021, the state Medicaid
31 agency shall submit the state plan amendments and the governor's
32 comments to the federal government.

33 (c) IMPLEMENTING LAW. Article VII, Section 19 does not
34 apply to any law implementing the expansion of Medicaid under
35 this section.

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

39 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

40 ARTICLE X

41 MEDICAID EXPANSION.—Requires amendment of the state
42 Medicaid plan to provide Medicaid coverage to persons under age
43 65 with an income equal to or below 138 percent of the federal
44 poverty level. Provides duties for the state Medicaid agency and
45 governor and requires state plan amendments to be submitted to
46 the federal government no later than October 1, 2021. Provides
47 that the requirements of Article VII, Section 19 do not apply to
48 any law implementing the expansion.