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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2   of the State of Iowa that the Constitution of the State of
3   Iowa does not secure or protect a right to or require the
4   funding of abortion.
5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:
3 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended
4 by adding the following new section:
5 Sec. 26. **No right to abortion or required funding of**
6 **abortion.** The Constitution of the State of Iowa does not
7 secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding
8 of abortion.
9 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing amendment
10 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the
11 general assembly to be chosen at the next general election
12 for members of the general assembly, and the secretary of
13 state is directed to cause the same to be published for three
14 consecutive months previous to the date of that election as
15 provided by law.
16 EXPLANATION

17 **The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with**
18 **the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.**

19 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
20 Constitution of the State of Iowa specifying that the
21 Constitution of the State of Iowa does not secure or protect a
22 right to abortion or require the funding of abortion.
23 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the
24 next general assembly for adoption a second time before being
25 submitted to the electorate for ratification.