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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to medical treatment.
3 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. **Medical treatment.** The right of a person to refuse
6 any medical procedure, treatment, injection, device, vaccine,
7 or prophylactic shall not be questioned or interfered with in
8 any manner. Equality of rights and liberty under the law and
9 in the domain of public accommodations shall not be denied,
10 abridged, or restricted due to the exercise of the right under
11 this section.

12 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
13 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
14 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general
15 election for members of the general assembly, and shall be
16 published as provided by law for three consecutive months
17 previous to the date of that election.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
22 Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to medical
23 treatment specifying "The right of a person to refuse any
24 medical procedure, treatment, injection, device, vaccine, or
25 prophylactic shall not be questioned or interfered with in
26 any manner. Equality of rights and liberty under the law and
27 in the domain of public accommodations shall not be denied,
28 abridged, or restricted due to the exercise of the right under
29 this section."

30 The resolution, if adopted, would be published and then
31 referred to the next general assembly (91st) for adoption
32 before being submitted to the electorate for ratification.