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# H. J. RES. 42

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding health care.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2007

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2        *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This joint resolution may be cited as the “Health  
5        Protection Amendment of 2007”.

6        **SEC. 2. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

7        The following article is proposed as an amendment  
8        to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be  
9        valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitu-  
10        tion when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of

1 the several States within seven years after the date of its  
2 submission for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. Health care, including care to prevent  
5 and treat illness, is the right of all citizens of the United  
6 States and necessary to ensure the strength of the Nation.

7 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to en-  
8 force and implement this article by appropriate legisla-  
9 tion.”.

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