

House Resolution 432

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to  
 2 provide by general law for an allocation of all moneys derived from fees charged for the  
 3 deactivation of digital blocking capability on products sold in this state that make content  
 4 accessible on the Internet to be paid into a trust fund to be used to provide nonpermanent  
 5 long-term residential mental health and addiction treatment, holistic mental health and  
 6 addiction counseling, and treatment alternatives to psychiatric drug therapy; to provide for  
 7 related matters; to provide for the redesignation of a current subparagraph of the  
 8 Constitution; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection;  
 9 and for other purposes.

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

### 11 SECTION 1.

12 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by redesignating  
 13 subparagraph (o), relating to the dedication of the excise tax on fireworks, as  
 14 subparagraph (p) and by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

15 "(q) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for the Georgia  
 16 Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Trust Fund into which all moneys collected from  
 17 fees charged for the deactivation of digital blocking capability on products sold in this state  
 18 that make content accessible on the Internet shall be paid, and such moneys shall be  
 19 dedicated for the purpose of providing nonpermanent long-term residential mental health  
 20 and addiction treatment, holistic mental health and addiction counseling, and treatment  
 21 alternatives to psychiatric drug therapy. The revenues dedicated pursuant to this  
 22 subparagraph shall not lapse, the provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c) of  
 23 the Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding, and such revenues shall not be subject to  
 24 the limitations of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or Article VII, Section III, Paragraph  
 25 II of the Constitution."

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**SECTION 2.**

27 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as  
28 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the  
29 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

30 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to create the Georgia  
31 ( ) NO Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Trust Fund to provide  
32 nonpermanent long-term residential mental health and addiction treatment,  
33 holistic mental health and addiction counseling, and treatment alternatives  
34 to psychiatric drug therapy by dedicating to such purposes all moneys  
35 collected from fees charged for the deactivation of filters that prevent the  
36 viewing of obscene materials such as child pornography and other types of  
37 pornography on products sold in this state that make content accessible on  
38 the Internet?"

39 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."  
40 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
41 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
42 become a part of the Constitution of this state.