

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 92

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section relating to health care.

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2020, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding one new section, to be known as Section 36, to read as follows:

**Section 36. That all persons have a fundamental right to choose for themselves which lawful health care products or services they will purchase and to make and enforce private agreements about how the purchaser will compensate the provider of such products or services; no government action, law, regulation, or order shall require residents of this state to receive care through a public health care or health insurance system; and that any amendment to this Constitution relating to health care coverage or systems shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the people without regard to whether such amendment is submitted by the people via an initiative, by the general assembly, or by a constitutional convention. The ratification provisions of this section apply specifically to amendments relating to health care coverage or systems, notwithstanding any other general ratification requirements in this Constitution.**

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

3 this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution  
4 shall be as follows:

5       Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to protect the right to choose healthcare  
6       services, to make and enforce private agreements such as insurance, to prohibit  
7       government from requiring participation in a public healthcare system, and require any  
8       Constitutional amendment relating to health and healthcare pass by a two-thirds majority  
9       vote?

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