

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

2 **49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO  
12 BY ADOPTING A NEW SECTION TO PROVIDE THE PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO  
13 WITH THE RIGHT TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH CARE.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 2 of the  
17 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

18 "No law shall be enacted that:

- 19 A. restricts a person's freedom of choice of a  
20 private health care system or plan;
- 21 B. interferes with a person's right to pay directly  
22 for lawful medical services; or
- 23 C. imposes a penalty or fine of any type on a  
24 person for choosing to obtain or to decline health care  
25 coverage or for participation in a particular health care

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1 system or plan."

2 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
3 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
4 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
5 election prior to that date that may be called for that  
6 purpose.

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