

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

2 49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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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 25 TO PROVIDE THE PEOPLE OF NEW  
13 MEXICO WITH THE RIGHT TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH  
14 CARE.

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

17 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 2 of the  
18 constitution of New Mexico by adopting a new Section 25 to  
19 read:

20 "No law shall be enacted that:

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

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underscoring material = new  
~~[bracketed material]~~ = delete

1 person for choosing to obtain or to decline health care  
2 coverage or for participation in a particular health care  
3 system or plan."

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