

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 289CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Health and Human Services

1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF
2 NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2010 the
4 following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall
5 be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval
6 or rejection:

7 To add a new section 31 to Article I:

8 I-31 Because all people should have the right to make
9 decisions about their health care, no law shall be passed that:

10 (1) Restricts a person's freedom of choice of private
11 health care systems or private health plans of any type;

12 (2) Interferes with a person's or an entity's right to
13 pay directly for lawful medical services; or

14 (3) Imposes a penalty or fine of any type for choosing to
15 obtain or decline health care coverage or for participation in any

1 particular health care system or health plan.

2 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the
3 electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska,
4 Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

5 A constitutional amendment to provide that no law shall
6 be passed that restricts a person's freedom of choice of
7 private health care systems or plans of any type, that
8 interferes with a person's or an entity's right to pay
9 directly for lawful medical services, or that imposes a
10 penalty or fine for choosing or declining health care
11 coverage or participation.

12 For

13 Against.