

As Introduced

**128th General Assembly
Regular Session
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S. J. R. No. 2

**Senator Coughlin
Cosponsor: Senator Grendell**

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Section 43 of Article II of the 1
Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit the 2
General Assembly from enacting certain laws 3
regarding health care. 4

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, 5
three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring 6
herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the 7
state, in the manner prescribed by law at the general election to 8
be held on November 3, 2009, a proposal to enact Section 43 of 9
Article II of the Constitution of Ohio to read as follows: 10

ARTICLE II 11

Section 43. The people have the right to enter into private 12
contracts with health care providers for health care services and 13
to purchase private health care coverage. The General Assembly may 14
not require any person to participate in any health care system or 15
plan, nor may it impose a penalty or fine, of any type, for 16
choosing to obtain or decline health care coverage or for 17
participation in any particular health care system or plan. 18

EFFECTIVE DATE 19

If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this 20
proposal, Section 43 of Article II of the Constitution of Ohio 21

takes effect immediately.