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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding health care.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2007

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This joint resolution may be cited as the “Health
5 Protection Amendment of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

7 The following article is proposed as an amendment
8 to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
9 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitu-
10 tion when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of

1 the several States within seven years after the date of its
2 submission for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. Health care, including care to prevent
5 and treat illness, is the right of all citizens of the United
6 States and necessary to ensure the strength of the Nation.

7 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to en-
8 force and implement this article by appropriate legisla-
9 tion.”.

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