

1 HB60
2 126252-2
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4 Rich, Nordgren, Buttram, Merrill, Treadaway, Johnson (R),
5 Roberts, Henry, Bridges, Gaston, Johnson (K), Chesteen,
6 Sanderford, Williams (D), McClendon, Wren, Williams (J),
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8 (Constitutional Amendment)
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ENROLLED, An Act,

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit mandatory participation in any health care system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

(a) In order to preserve the freedom of all residents of Alabama to provide for their own health care, a law or rule shall not compel, directly or indirectly, any person, employer, or health care provider to participate in any health care system.

(b) A person or employer may pay directly for health care services and shall not be required to pay penalties or fines for paying directly for lawful health care services. A health care provider may accept direct payment for lawful health care services and shall not be required to pay penalties or fines for accepting direct payment from a person or employer for lawful health care services.

1 (c) The purchase or sale of health insurance in
2 private health care systems shall not be prohibited by law or
3 rule.

4 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
5 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
6 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
7 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
8 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
9 state.

10 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
11 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
12 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
13 following description of the substance or subject matter of
14 the proposed constitutional amendment:

15 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
16 Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any person, employer, or health
17 care provider from being compelled to participate in any
18 health care system.

19 "Proposed by Act _____."

20 This description shall be followed by the following
21 language:

22 "Yes () No ()."

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 05-APR-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

09-JUN-11

Passed