

SENATE BILL NO. 82

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(F)(4)(g) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit the limited redirection and transfer of funds from the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly in certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 10(F)(4)(g) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII

§10. Expenditure of State Funds

Section 10.

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(F) Projected Deficit.

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(4) The provisions of Subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this Paragraph shall not be applicable to, nor affect:

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(g) The Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly created under the provisions of R.S. 46:2691 et seq.

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Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 6, 2012.

1           Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election  
2 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted  
3 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as  
4 follows:

5                   Do you support an amendment to prohibit monies in the Medicaid Trust Fund  
6 for the Elderly from being used or appropriated for other purposes when  
7 adjustments are made to eliminate a state deficit?

8                   (Adds Article VII, Section 10(F)(4)(g))

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES