

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 2653**

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A bill for an act

relating to health care; proposing a constitutional amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I; providing that access to certain health care services is a fundamental right of the people of Minnesota.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

**Section 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article I, to read:

Sec. 18. Access to essential, effective, and affordable health care services is a fundamental right of the people of Minnesota. The legislature shall enact laws necessary to ensure timely implementation of this right.

**Sec. 2. SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.**

The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2016 general election. The question submitted must be:

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that access to essential, effective, and affordable health care services is a fundamental right of the people of Minnesota?"

Yes .....  
No ..... "