

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

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MARCH 15, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, MARCH 15, 2023

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth  
2 of Pennsylvania, providing for right to medical freedom.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby resolves as follows:

5 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
6 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

7 That Article I be amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 30. Right to medical freedom.

9 The right of an individual to refuse any medical procedure,  
10 treatment, injection, vaccine or prophylactic may not be  
11 questioned or interfered with in any manner. Equality of rights  
12 under the law shall not be denied or abridged to any person in  
13 this Commonwealth because of the exercise of the right under  
14 this section.

15 Section 2. The following procedure applies to the proposed  
16 constitutional amendment in this joint resolution:

1           (1) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of  
2 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall  
3 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising  
4 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution  
5 of Pennsylvania.

6           (2) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of  
7 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall  
8 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising  
9 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution  
10 of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall  
11 submit the amendment to the qualified electors of this  
12 Commonwealth at the first primary, general or municipal  
13 election which meets the requirements of section 1 of Article  
14 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.