



## 2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1     **Relating to:** the right of the people to contract privately for health care services and  
2           health care coverage, and prohibiting requiring a person to obtain or maintain  
3           health insurance coverage (first consideration).

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2009 legislature on first consideration, provides that the people have the right to enter into private contracts with health care providers for health care services and to purchase private health care coverage, and prohibits enactment of any law that requires any person to obtain or maintain health insurance coverage.

A constitutional amendment requires adoption by two successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

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4           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:***

5           **SECTION 1.** Section 27 of article I of the constitution is created to read:

6           [Article I] Section 27 The people have the right to enter into private contracts  
7           with health care providers for health care services and to purchase private health  
8           care coverage. The legislature may not require any person to obtain or maintain  
9           health insurance coverage.

