

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to the right of individuals to refuse any medical procedure or treatment.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the
2 state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday
3 in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by
4 the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to
5 the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or
6 rejection, the following amendment to article I of the
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended
2 by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 36,
3 to read as follows:

**Section 36. That no law, order, ordinance, regulation,
2 or public policy shall be passed or implemented by the state
3 or any political subdivision of the state, including, but
4 not limited to, schools and institutions of higher education
5 receiving public funds, that infringes upon the
6 unquestionable right of individuals to refuse any medical
7 procedure or treatment, including, but not limited to,
8 injections, vaccines, or prophylactics. Equality of rights
9 under the law shall not be denied or abridged to any person
10 in this state because of the exercise of the right under**

11 **this section. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted**
12 **to infringe upon a parent's right to exercise control over**
13 **their minor, unemancipated child's physical and mental care.**

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other
2 applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state
3 allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for
4 the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of
5 this state, the official summary statement of this
6 resolution shall be as follows:

7 "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to
8 prohibit any laws, orders, ordinances,
9 regulations, or public policies that infringe
10 upon the unquestionable right of individuals to
11 refuse any medical procedure or treatment,
12 including injections, vaccines, or
13 prophylactics?"

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