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# H. J. RES. 99

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding  
healthcare.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota introduced the following joint resolution; which  
was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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# JOINT RESOLUTION

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States regarding healthcare.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This joint resolution may be cited as the “Health  
5       Protection Amendment”.

6       **SEC. 2. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

7       The following article is proposed as an amendment  
8       to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be  
9       valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitu-  
10      tion when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of

1 the several States within seven years after the date of its  
2 submission for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE—

4 “SECTION 1. Healthcare, including care to prevent  
5 and treat illness, is the right of all citizens of the United  
6 States and necessary to ensure the strength of the Nation.

7 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to en-  
8 force and implement this article by appropriate legisla-  
9 tion.”.

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