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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding health care.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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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 of 2009”.

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. Health care, 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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