

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 281CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND
2 SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2018 the following
4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to
5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

6 To add a new section 31 to Article I:

7 I-31 (1) Affordable health care is a right forever preserved for the
8 people of Nebraska subject to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by
9 law.

10 (2) The Legislature shall provide health insurance under the medical
11 assistance program to adults under the age of sixty-five years with
12 incomes under one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty
13 level in accordance with section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the federal
14 Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII).

15 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
16 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,
17 section 1, with the following ballot language:

18 A constitutional amendment to state that affordable health care is a
19 right and to expand eligibility under the medical assistance program to
20 adults under the age of sixty-five years with incomes under one hundred
21 thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level in accordance with
22 section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the federal Social Security Act, as
23 amended, 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII).

- 1 For
- 2 Against.