

**Senator Scott D. McCoy** proposes the following substitute bill:

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RIGHT TO  
HEALTH CARE**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Scott D. McCoy**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to add a provision related to health care of residents of the state.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:

► require the Legislature to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state system for providing affordable, medically necessary health care services or insurance.

**Special Clauses:**

This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters.

This resolution provides a contingent effective date of January 1, 2009 for this proposal.

**Utah Constitution Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**ARTICLE VI, SECTION 34**

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof:*



Section 1. It is proposed to enact Utah Constitution Article VI, Section 34, to read:

**Article VI, Section 34. [System for health care services or insurance.]**

The Legislature shall provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state system for the provision of affordable, medically necessary health care services or insurance.

Section 2. **Submittal to voters.**

The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of the state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. **Effective date.**

If the amendment proposed by this joint resolution is approved by a majority of those voting on it at the next regular general election, the amendment shall take effect on January 1, 2009.