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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2474

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to health care; proposing a constitutional amendment to the Minnesota  
1.3 Constitution, article I; providing that access to certain health care services is a  
1.4 fundamental right of the people of Minnesota.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

1.7 An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the  
1.8 amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article I, to read:

1.9 Sec. 18. Access to essential, effective, and affordable health care services is a  
1.10 fundamental right of the people of Minnesota. The legislature shall enact laws necessary  
1.11 to ensure timely implementation of this right.

1.12 Sec. 2. **SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.**

1.13 The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2016 general  
1.14 election. The question submitted must be:

1.15 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that access to essential,  
1.16 effective, and affordable health care services is a fundamental right of the people of  
1.17 Minnesota?

1.18 Yes .....

1.19 No ..... "