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

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A bill for an act

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relating to health care; proposing a constitutional amendment to the Minnesota

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Constitution, article I; providing that access to certain health care services is a

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fundamental right of the people of Minnesota.

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

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Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

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An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the

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amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article I, to read:

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Sec. 18. Access to essential, effective, and affordable health care services is a

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fundamental right of the people of Minnesota. The legislature shall enact laws necessary

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to ensure timely implementation of this right.

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

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The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2016 general

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election. The question submitted must be:

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"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that access to essential,

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effective, and affordable health care services is a fundamental right of the people of

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Minnesota?

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Yes .....

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No ..... "