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1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 17

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

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

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*  
3       *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*  
4       *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*  
5       *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*  
6       *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*  
7       *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*  
8       *States within seven years after the date of its submission*  
9       *for ratification:*

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“ARTICLE —

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“SECTION 1. Health care, including care to prevent

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and treat illness, is the right of the people and necessary

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to ensure the strength of the Nation.

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“SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to en-

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force and implement this article by appropriate legisla-

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tion.”.

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