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 <u>I-31</u> (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 <u>assistance program to adults under the age of sixty-five years with</u>
- 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.