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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY DIAMOND, BERNSTINE, BOROWICZ, COOK, COX, GILLEN,  
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OCTOBER 26, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, OCTOBER 26, 2021

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth  
2 of Pennsylvania, providing for right to medical freedom.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby resolves as follows:

5 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
6 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

7 That Article I be amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 30. Right to medical freedom.

9 The right of an individual to refuse any medical procedure,  
10 treatment, injection, vaccine or prophylactic may not be  
11 questioned or interfered with in any manner. Equality of rights  
12 under the law shall not be denied or abridged to any person in  
13 this Commonwealth because of the exercise of the right under  
14 this section.

15 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General  
16 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the

1 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to  
2 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article  
3 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the  
4 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in  
5 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after  
6 passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

7 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this  
8 proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the  
9 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the  
10 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the  
11 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required  
12 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such  
13 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of  
14 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the  
15 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment  
16 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first  
17 primary, general or municipal election which meets the  
18 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article  
19 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least  
20 three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is  
21 passed by the General Assembly.