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Section

- 1** **Constitutional amendment proposed.** Proposes an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution that would read: "Every Minnesota resident has the right to health care. It is the responsibility of the governor and the legislature to implement all necessary legislation to ensure affordable health care."
- 2** **Submission to voters.** Requires the proposed amendment to be submitted to the people at the 2008 general election and specifies the wording of the question.
- 3** **Action by legislature and governor.** If the constitutional amendment is approved, requires the legislature and the governor to enact legislation to implement the amendment by July 1, 2011.