

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

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Your Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

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Voter Registration Number _____ (or) Date of Birth _____

I am a registered voter of Florida and hereby petition the Secretary of State to place the following proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution on the ballot in the general election:

BALLOT TITLE: Creation of a Healthy Florida Plan

BALLOT SUMMARY: Creates the Healthy Florida Plan, which expands eligibility for Florida's Medicaid program for low income individuals to 133% of the federal poverty line as permitted by federal law. The Healthy Florida Plan creates a special revenue account to accept federal funds. This law terminates if federal funding of the program drops below the levels in current federal law.

ARTICLE AND SECTION BEING CREATED OR AMENDED: Article X, Section 29

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:

ARTICLE X, SECTION 29.- HEALTHY FLORIDA PLAN. –

(a) PURPOSE AND INTENT. The purpose of the Healthy Florida Plan is to:

(1) expand eligibility for health coverage in the Florida Medicaid program under Section 409.902, Florida Statutes (2015) to Floridians whose income is at or below 133% of the federal poverty line as permitted by 42 U.S.C. §1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) (2010);

(2) create a special revenue account to accept federal funds for the Healthy Florida Plan; and

(3) draw down and utilize the increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentage available under §42 U.S.C. 1396d(y)(1) (2010) to help cover the cost of newly eligible individuals.

(b) HEALTHY FLORIDA PLAN SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

(1) Federal dollars must be deposited into the account in the amounts paid to the state from federal sources for the purposes of implementing Medicaid provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-152) that are received after the effective date of this act.

(2) Federal dollars and state matching funds shall be appropriated by the legislature for the purposes of implementing the Florida Medicaid program as provided in Section 409.902, Florida Statutes (2015). The funds may not be allocated for any other purpose.

(c) CONTINGENT TERMINATION.

(1) The Healthy Florida Plan terminates on the date that the federal medical assistance percentage for medical services provided to individuals eligible for Medicaid pursuant to the eligibility requirements of 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) is set below the amount provided for in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(y)(1) (2010) as that statute reads on the effective date of this act.

(2) The Healthy Florida Plan special revenue account terminates 15 months after the contingency provided for in subsection (1) of this section occurs.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Healthy Florida Plan is effective July 1, 2017.

DATE OF SIGNATURE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER

Initiative petition sponsored by Florida Health Solutions, P.O. Box 43266, Jacksonville, Florida 32203.

If paid petition circulator is used:

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