

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Introduced by: Representatives Kirschman, Blake, Brunner, Dennert, Elliott, Fargen, Feickert, Gibson, Hickey, Hunhoff (Bernie), Jensen, Kloucek, Kopp, Rausch, Sigdestad, Street, Verchio, and Wick and Senators Sutton, Bradford, Frerichs, and Hundstad

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election  
2 an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to the  
3 right of individuals to secure medical services of their choosing.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE  
5 OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to  
7 Article VI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2 of this Joint  
8 Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for  
9 approval.

10 Section 2. That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be amended by  
11 adding a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

12 § 29. An individual's right to secure and use a physician, surgeon, hospital, or other medical  
13 service of their choosing is fundamental. This right is guaranteed.

