

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5024

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1 A PROPOSITION to amend article 7 of the constitution of the state of
2 Kansas by adding a new section thereto, providing medical assistance
3 eligibility to the full extent authorized under federal law.

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5 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the*
6 *members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of*
7 *Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed)*
8 *and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:*

9 Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of
10 the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state
11 for their approval or rejection: Article 7 of the constitution of the state of
12 Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

13 "§ 7. **Medical assistance eligibility.** (a) Commencing on
14 July 1, 2023, and thereafter, eligibility for medical assistance
15 under title XIX of the social security act shall be provided to
16 any resident adult whose household income does not exceed
17 138% of the federal poverty level to the full extent authorized
18 under public law 111-148, the patient protection and affordable
19 care act, and public law 111-152, the health care and education
20 reconciliation act of 2010.

21 (b) The legislature shall enact laws to carry out the
22 purposes of this section."

23 Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with
24 the amendment as a whole:

25 "*Explanatory statement.* The purpose of this amendment is to
26 expand Medicaid eligibility to the full extent authorized
27 under federal law.

28 "A vote for this proposition would expand Medicaid eligibility
29 commencing on July 1, 2023, to any resident adult whose
30 household income does not exceed 138% of the federal
31 poverty level to the full extent authorized under federal law.
32 The amendment would require the legislature to enact laws
33 to implement expanded eligibility.

1 "A vote against this proposition would make no changes to
2 eligibility for Medicaid."

3 Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members
4 elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and
5 two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the
6 Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays.
7 The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as
8 provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted
9 to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year
10 2022, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent
11 resolution of the legislature, in which case, the proposed amendment shall
12 be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.