

HJRES 116

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting Congress and the States from abridging the right of citizens to affordable, quality health care.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment that grants U.S. citizens a right to affordable, quality health care.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.