

SENATE CHAMBER  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE STATE OF VERMONT

Offered by Senator Galbraith

Subject: Right to health care

PROPOSAL 1

Sec. 1. PURPOSE

This proposal would amend the Constitution of the State of Vermont to provide a right to health care. The general assembly shall determine the scope of the right to health care.

Sec. 2. Article 22 of Chapter I of the Vermont Constitution is added to read:

Article 22. [RIGHT TO HEALTH CARE]

That each person shall have a right to health care to include care by qualified physicians, necessary surgery and surgical procedures, hospitalization, and prescribed medicines. This right shall be exercised as the general assembly shall so determine.