

A bill for an act

relating to health care; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution,
article XI; dedicating the proceeds of the health care provider tax to
MinnesotaCare and health care access.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the
amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article XI, to read:

Sec. 15. The proceeds of a tax on the revenue from providing health care services to
Minnesota residents must be credited to the health care access fund in the state treasury.
The assets of the health care access fund must be used only to support the MinnesotaCare
program and to increase access to health care in underserved populations and geographical
areas of the state. The proceeds must not be used to supplant general funds.

Sec. 2. **SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.**

The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2008 general
election. The question submitted must be:

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate the proceeds of the
MinnesotaCare provider tax to increase access to affordable health care for Minnesotans?

Yes

No"