

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SAGER (Sponsor), PAGE, JOLLY, WILDBERGER,  
HARRIS (110), BURNETT, KUESSNER, WALKER, YAEGER, FRASER, CURLS, HILGEMANN,  
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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section relating to the physical and mental health of children.

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next  
2 following the first Monday in November, 2004, or at a special election to be called by the  
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for  
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 2(a), to read as follows:

3 **2(a). The physical and mental health of our children being essential for proper**  
4 **growth and development and the full employment of their rights, liberties, and**  
5 **opportunities, the general assembly shall not reduce coverage for children or increase the**  
6 **proportionate share paid by families under medicaid and the children's health insurance**  
7 **program or successor program from the levels in effect on January 1, 2004, unless a two-**  
8 **thirds majority of all members in each chamber vote in favor of such legislative action.**