

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Joint Resolution No. 87, Page 2, Section 36, Line 12, by inserting after all of said
2 section and line the following:

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4 "Section 37. 1. Every individual has the right to make and carry out his or her own medical
5 decisions without government interference as long as any such decision:

6 (1) Is made freely by the individual;

7 (2) Is supported by a licensed physician;

8 (3) Is consistent with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care; and

9 (4) If the individual is a minor or is incapacitated, is supported by the consent of the
10 individual's guardian or representative unless, in the professional judgment of a licensed physician,
11 obtaining such consent would risk the life or health of the individual due to delay or abuse.

12 2. The state shall not, directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or
13 discriminate against:

14 (1) An individual's voluntary exercise of the right established in this section; or

15 (2) A person or entity that assists an individual exercising the right established in this
16 section

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18 unless the state demonstrates that the state is using the least restrictive means to advance the
19 individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care."; and

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21 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
22 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____