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H.J.R. No. 86

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand
2 eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching
3 money is available.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 74 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 74. The state shall provide medical assistance under
8 the federal Medicaid program to all persons who apply for that
9 assistance and for whom federal matching money is available.

10 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to
11 the Texas Constitution:

12 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies
13 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 87th Legislature,
14 Regular Session, 2021, requiring the state to expand eligibility
15 for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching money is
16 available.

17 (b) Section 74, Article XVI, of this constitution takes
18 effect January 1, 2022.

19 (c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2023.

20 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
21 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.
22 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
23 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring the state to
24 expand eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal

1 matching money is available."