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H.J.R. No. 16

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
2 to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the
3 residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual who is
4 eligible to receive long-term services and supports under the
5 Medicaid program while the individual is on a waiting list for the
6 services and supports.

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

8 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
9 adding Section 1-q to read as follows:

10 Sec. 1-q. The legislature by general law may exempt from ad
11 valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence
12 homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual who is eligible to
13 receive certain long-term services and supports through a program
14 established under federal law that provides health care and related
15 services and benefits to persons with disabilities and under which
16 this state receives federal matching money during the period the
17 individual is on a waiting list for the services and supports. The
18 legislature by general law may provide additional eligibility
19 requirements for the exemption.

20 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
21 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
22 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
23 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
24 legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed

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