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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit a hospital  
2 district from using tax revenue to finance the performance of an  
3 abortion.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 9A, Article IX, Texas Constitution, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 9A. (a) The legislature by law may determine the  
8 health care services a hospital district is required to provide,  
9 the requirements a resident must meet to qualify for services, and  
10 any other relevant provisions necessary to regulate the provision  
11 of health care to residents.

12 (b) A hospital district may not use tax revenue of the  
13 district to finance the performance of an abortion.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2011.  
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit a hospital  
18 district from using tax revenue to finance the performance of an  
19 abortion."