A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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