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H.J.R. No. 130

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from
2 expanding eligibility for Medicaid under the federal Patient
3 Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [51-a](#), Article III, Texas Constitution,
6 is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b) of this section, the
8 state may not provide medical assistance to any person who became
9 newly eligible for that assistance under the Patient Protection and
10 Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. No. 111-148), as amended by the Health
11 Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L.
12 No. 111-152), but would not be eligible for that assistance under
13 the eligibility criteria in effect in this state on January 1, 2021.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.
16 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the state
18 from expanding eligibility for Medicaid under the federal Patient
19 Protection and Affordable Care Act."