

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ1002

Health care providers support-constitutional amendment.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee and Joint  
Labor, Health and Social Services Interim  
Committee

## A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming  
2 Constitution to allow the state and its political  
3 subdivisions to lend or give credit or make donations to  
4 assist in the provision of health care.

5

6 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*  
7 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*  
8 *separately, concurring therein:*

9

10 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming  
11 Constitution, Article 16, Section 6 is proposed for  
12 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the  
13 next general election for approval or rejection to become  
14 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a  
15 majority of the electors at the election:

16

1       **Article 16, Section 6. Loan of credit; donations**  
2 **prohibited; works of internal improvement.**

3  
4 Neither the state nor any county, city, township, town,  
5 school district, or any other political subdivision, shall  
6 loan or give its credit or make donations to or in aid of  
7 any individual, association or corporation, except for  
8 necessary support of the poor or to support the provision  
9 of health care, nor subscribe to or become the owner of the  
10 capital stock of any association or corporation, except  
11 that funds of public employee retirement systems and the  
12 permanent funds of the state of Wyoming may be invested in  
13 such stock under conditions the legislature prescribes.  
14 The state shall not engage in any work of internal  
15 improvement unless authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of  
16 the people.

17  
18       **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse  
19 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

1 This amendment would enable the state and any county, city,  
2 township, town, school district or any other political  
3 subdivision to provide subsidies to assist in the provision  
4 of health care for people who may not qualify as "poor."

5

6

(END)