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2017 SESSION

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION **2**

RELATING TO: natural rights of children.

PROVIDING THAT: children have a natural right to be protected by their parents.

SPONSORS: Rep. Itse, Rock. 10; Rep. Hoell, Merr. 23; Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29; Rep. K. Rice, Hills. 37; Sen. Avar, Dist 12; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Giuda, Dist 2

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This constitutional amendment concurrent resolution provides that children have the natural right to the protection of their parents in the control of their health, education, and welfare.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CONSITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

RELATING TO: natural rights of children.

PROVIDING THAT: children have a natural right to be protected by their parents.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Constitution of New Hampshire be amended as follows:

1 I. That the first part of the constitution be amended by inserting after article 2-a the
2 following new article:

3 [Art.] 2-b. [Natural Rights of Children.] Minor children have the natural right to the protection
4 of their parents in the control of their health, education, and welfare.

5 II. That the above amendment proposed to the constitution be submitted to the qualified
6 voters of the state at the state general election to be held in November, 2018.

7 III. That the selectmen of all towns, cities, wards and places in the state are directed to
8 insert in their warrants for the said 2018 election an article to the following effect: To decide
9 whether the amendments of the constitution proposed by the 2017 session of the general court shall
10 be approved.

11 IV. That the wording of the question put to the qualified voters shall be:
12 "Are you in favor of amending the first part of the constitution by inserting after article 2-a a new
13 article to read as follows:

14 [Art.] 2-b. [Natural Rights of Children.] Minor children have the natural right to the protection
15 of their parents in the control of their health, education, and welfare."

16 V. That the secretary of state shall print the question to be submitted on a separate ballot
17 or on the same ballot with other constitutional questions. The ballot containing the question shall
18 include 2 squares next to the question allowing the voter to vote "Yes" or "No." If no cross is made
19 in either of the squares, the ballot shall not be counted on the question. The outside of the ballot
20 shall be the same as the regular official ballot except that the words "Questions Relating to
21 Constitutional Amendments proposed by the 2017 General Court" shall be printed in bold type at
22 the top of the ballot.

23 VI. That if the proposed amendment is approved by 2/3 of those voting on the amendment,
24 it becomes effective when the governor proclaims its adoption.