

1 HB524
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7 (Constitutional Amendment)
8 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to establish the
10 income threshold for Medicaid eligibility.
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12 A BILL
13 TO BE ENTITLED
14 AN ACT
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16 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
17 Alabama of 1901; to establish an income-based threshold for
18 Medicaid eligibility.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. The following amendment to the
21 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
22 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
23 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
24 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
25 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

26 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1 Individuals who are under 65 years of age, not
2 pregnant, and not otherwise eligible for assistance under
3 Chapter 6, Title 22, Code of Alabama 1975, who qualify for
4 medical assistance pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §
5 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII), and whose income is at or below 138
6 percent of the nonfarm income federal poverty level for the
7 applicable family size shall qualify for Medicaid benefits.

8 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
9 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
10 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
11 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
12 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
13 state.

14 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
15 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
16 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
17 following description of the substance or subject matter of
18 the proposed constitutional amendment:

19 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
20 Alabama of 1901, to provide that individuals who are under 65
21 years of age, not pregnant, and not otherwise eligible for
22 assistance under Chapter 6, Title 22, Code of Alabama 1975,
23 who qualify for medical assistance pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §
24 1396(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) and whose income is at or below 133
25 percent plus five percent of the nonfarm income federal
26 poverty level for the applicable family size shall qualify for
27 Medicaid benefits.

1 "Proposed by Act _____."

2 This description shall be followed by the following

3 language:

4 "Yes () No ()."