

By Commissioner Connor

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE I, Fla. Const.; providing that the
3 State Constitution does not restrict the right
4 of parents to consent to medical treatment for
5 their minor children.

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7 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
8 that:

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10 Section 1. Article I of the Florida Constitution is
11 revised by adding section 26 to that article to read:

12 ARTICLE I

13 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

14 Section 26. Parental right to consent.--Nothing in
15 this constitution shall be deemed to restrict a parent's right
16 to consent to medical treatment, including, but not limited
17 to, abortion, for a minor child as permitted by the United
18 States Constitution. This state has a compelling interest in
19 protecting the rights of parents to make such decisions for
20 their minor children.