

## Amendment No. 2

Commissioner Turbeville offered the following:

**Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

Remove lines 11-37 and insert:

SECTION 27. Public services through public and private providers.--

(a) Families and individuals may receive public services, such as health care and education, that meet their unique needs, provide an opportunity for their loved ones to reach their potential, or be of the highest quality, from public and private providers for publicly-financed programs, as provided by general law. It is of paramount importance that no person shall be deprived of the opportunity to select among eligible public and private providers of publicly-financed goods and services in every field, as provided by general law. Requirements in this Constitution for the state to fund public services shall not preclude the state from also funding private providers of alternative services. Consistent with this section, Section 1 of Article IX, shall not be interpreted to limit innovation in education through publicly funded programs such as: charter schools, magnet schools, and virtual schools; scholarship programs for students for private providers; and other programs as the needs of the people may require.

(b) This section shall not create any entitlement to a publicly-financed program not provided by general law.

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== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T ==

Remove lines 40-51 and insert:

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

## ARTICLE I, SECTION 27

FREEDOM TO CHOOSE AMONG PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF  
PUBLIC SERVICES.--Provisions of the State Constitution limit the  
power of the government to fund or use private entities to  
provide public services. This proposed constitutional amendment  
supersedes those limits. Under the amendment, individuals, as  
provided by law, may choose among public and private providers  
of state-funded public services for services such as health care  
and education.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove lines 1-7 and insert:

Resolution of the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission  
A resolution proposing the creation of Section 27 of  
Article I of the State Constitution to authorize the  
Legislature to fund private providers of public services,  
such as health care and education, and to authorize the  
public to choose among such service providers as provided  
by law.