



1 Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,  
2 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted  
3 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as  
4 follows:

5 Do you support an amendment to provide that Louisiana citizens have the  
6 right to accept or reject any form of medical treatment? (Effective January  
7 1, 2023) (Adds Article I, Section 28)

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds the right of Louisiana citizens to bodily autonomy.

Proposed constitutional amendment adds the right to autonomy with respect to healthcare decisions.

Proposed constitutional amendment shall not be construed to conflict with Article I, Section 20.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 8, 2022.

Effective Jan. 1, 2023.

(Adds Const. Art. I, §28)