

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION P

December 18, 2009, Introduced by Senators JANSEN, SANBORN, GEORGE, KUIPERS and BISHOP and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Reform.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 8 to article XI, to provide for establishing uniform cost allocation requirements for health benefits for public employers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to provide for establishing uniform cost allocation requirements for health benefits for public employers, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE XI

SEC. 8. THE LEGISLATURE MAY PRESCRIBE BY LAW FOR COST

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1 ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS FOR PUBLIC  
2 EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS AND ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS. THE  
3 STATE OFFICER'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION, THE CIVIL SERVICE  
4 COMMISSION, MERIT SYSTEMS FOR UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND PUBLIC  
5 UNIVERSITIES SHALL NOT ADOPT, AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS DO  
6 NOT EXTEND TO, HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN REQUIREMENTS THAT DIFFER FROM  
7 THOSE ESTABLISHED BY LAW UNDER THIS SECTION.

8 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be  
9 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election  
10 in the manner provided by law.