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• **PETITION FOR INITIATIVE MEASURE** •
TO AMEND THE MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION

TO THE HONORABLE DELBERT HOSEMANN, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

We, the undersigned citizens and qualified electors of the State of Mississippi, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed measure known as **Initiative Measure No. 32**, entitled Should the Constitution prohibit any laws compelling a person or employer to participate in a health care system or plan?

a full, true and correct copy of which is printed or attached to this petition, be transmitted to the Legislature of the State of Mississippi at its next ensuing regular session, and we respectfully petition the Legislature to adopt the proposed measure; and each of us for himself or herself says: "I have personally signed this petition, I am a qualified elector of the State of Mississippi in the city (or town), county, and congressional district written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated and I have knowingly signed this petition only once."

Ballot Summary

Initiative #32 would amend the Mississippi Constitution to provide that people have the right to enter into private contracts with health care providers and purchase private health care coverage, however, a law or rule shall not compel participation in any health care system or plan, nor impose any penalty for choosing to obtain or decline health care coverage or for participating in any particular health care system or plan.

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I hereby certify that I am a resident of the State of Mississippi during the time at which this petition is being circulated.

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INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 32

This proposed initiative measure would amend the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 by creating a new section to read as follows:

“The people have the right to enter into private contracts with health care providers for health care services and to purchase private health care coverage. A law or rule shall not compel, directly or indirectly any person, employer or health care provider to participate in any health care system or plan, nor may it impose any penalty or fine for choosing to obtain or decline health care coverage or for participation in any particular health care system or plan.”

There would be no state revenues to implement this initiative.

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