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Proposed constitutional amendment directs the Department of Health and Hospitals, effective January 1, 2016, to administer a state program that makes available to every legal resident of this state whose income is at or below 138% of the federal poverty level access to health insurance with essential health benefits, as provided by federal law and related rules and regulations.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that the department shall make all necessary state Medicaid plan amendments or waiver applications to the federal government in order to access all federal funding available for the provision of health care services, including but not limited to funds available through the Affordable Care Act, or any successor to that act.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that the legislature shall annually appropriate the state and federal revenues necessary to fund this program to provide health insurance for this eligible population.

Provides for submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on October 24, 2015.

(Adds Const. Art. XII, Sec. 17)