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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 8 of article VIII, to change the term “handicapped” to “disabled”.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to change the term “handicapped” to “disabled”, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE VIII

Sec. 8. Institutions, programs, and services for the care, treatment, education, or rehabilitation of those inhabitants who are physically, mentally, or otherwise seriously disabled shall always be fostered and supported.

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

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**Compiler's note:** Senate Joint Resolution I, set out above, was agreed to by the Senate on May 13, 1997, and by the House of Representatives on February 25, 1998. The resolution was ordered enrolled on April 14, 1998, and was filed with the Secretary of State on May 1, 1998. The proposed constitutional amendment was submitted to, and approved by, the electors as Proposal A at the general election held November 3, 1998. This amendment to the Constitution of Michigan of 1963 became effective December 19, 1998.