

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION I

April 17, 1997, Introduced by Senator A. SMITH and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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:

1 ARTICLE VIII

2 Sec. 8. Institutions, programs, and services for the care,
3 treatment, education, or rehabilitation of those inhabitants who
4 are physically, mentally, or otherwise seriously ~~handicapped~~
5 DISABLED shall always be fostered and supported.

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