



**103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2023 and 2024**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**SC0008**

Introduced 3/7/2023, by Sen. Terri Bryant - Chapin Rose

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. I, Sec. 20.1 new

Proposes to amend the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that the right of a parent to determine his or her child's education and health care shall not be infringed prior to the child's attainment of the age of majority, except where the child is in the care and custody of the State. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1                                   SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2                                   CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be  
6 submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or  
7 rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6  
8 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to  
9 add Section 20.1 of Article I as follows:

10                                   ARTICLE I  
11                                   BILL OF RIGHTS

12                   (IILCON Art. I, Sec. 20.1 new)

13           SECTION 20.1. PARENTAL RIGHTS

14           The right of a parent to determine his or her child's  
15 education and health care shall not be infringed prior to the  
16 child's attainment of the age of majority, except where the  
17 child is in the care and custody of the State.

18                                   SCHEDULE

19           This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
20 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
21 Constitutional Amendment Act.