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Initiative No. 07-0054

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

RIGHT TO HEALTH. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends the California Constitution to declare that “the right to health is a fundamental human right” and that “equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged on account of health”. Grants the Legislature the power to enforce these provisions by appropriate legislation. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: This measure would have no direct fiscal effect on the state. However, the measure could result in indeterminable state or local government costs depending on how it is interpreted and applied by the courts. (Initiative 07-0054.)