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The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick  
 State Auditor  
 State Capitol Building  
 Jefferson City, MO 65101

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STATE AUDITORS OFFICE

RE: Petition approval request from JoAnn Franklin regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to Article XV (2024-168)

Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Missouri Constitution filed by JoAnn Franklin on November 13, 2023.

We are referring the enclosed petition sample sheet to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary as required by Section 116.332, RSMo. Section 116.175.2, RSMo requires the state auditor to forward the fiscal note and fiscal note summary to the attorney general within twenty days of receipt of the petition sample sheet.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John R. Ashcroft

cc: Hon. Andrew Bailey  
 Sheri Hoffman  
 Trish Vincent

It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

**INITIATIVE PETITION**

To the Honorable John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the State of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and \_\_\_\_\_ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 2024, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the State of Missouri and \_\_\_\_\_ County (or city of St. Louis); my registered voting address and name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT, STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)  
(Petition Circulator's Printed Name)

NAME {Signature}	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street)/City Town or Village	Zip Code	Congr. Dist.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town, or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and \_\_\_\_\_ County.

**FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.**

I am at least 18 years of age; I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street address of Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code of

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Notary  
Public (Seal)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of  
Notary

Article XV of the Missouri Constitution is revised by amending and adding Article XV Section 1. The following underlined text would be added.

ARTICLE XV  
HEALTHCARE SECTION 1

1. The purpose of this section is to permit Missouri licensed Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to provide healthcare to patients who chose an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse for healthcare. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses will increase healthcare availability throughout Missouri by offering more choice of healthcare providers. This creates a larger healthcare network in Missouri with Advanced Practice Registered Nurses who are included in healthcare insurance panels. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses will improve health results throughout Missouri by increasing health prevention, health education, diagnosis, and treatment of acute and chronic health conditions, including prescribing all needed medications. In communities this will decrease wait times to get healthcare, reduce transportation issues having more local healthcare and increase provider choice while reducing healthcare costs for patients and Missouri.

2. Definition. "Advanced Practice Registered Nurses" includes Certified Nurse Practitioners, Certified Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Nurse Midwives and Certified Nurse Anesthetists licensed and in good standing under Missouri law.

3. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses are licensed healthcare practitioners regulated solely by Missouri State Board of Nursing. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses shall practice with an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse license issued by Missouri State Board of Nursing.

4. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses may and will collaborate with any other healthcare professionals as determined by patient needs, including but not limited to physicians, pharmacists, registered professional nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, audiologists without required written agreements.

5. The Missouri General Assembly or the Missouri Executive Branch shall not enact laws or rules that are inconsistent with this section.

6. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses licensed and granted a controlled substance prescriptive authority certificate by Missouri State Board of Nursing can prescribe schedule II-V controlled substances, after obtaining registrations from the Missouri Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) and the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) which then allows Missouri Board of Pharmacy to accept all prescriptions prescribed by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.