

Twenty-Eighth Amendment? Cont.

The need for this twenty-eight amendment is crucial. Several families and disabled people are suffering due to lack of health care. If health care and services were provided disabled people and their families would have a better, easier, and happier life. "Normal" people most do not the trials and struggles that go on everyday in the household of a disabled person. That is why we need the twenty-eighth amendment.



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United States Constitution Amendments



The Twenty-Eighth Amendment?

The twenty-eighth amendment would grant people with mental and physical disabilities full access to needed health care and supplies. This would include fully paid doctor visits, physical therapy, and any items needed to assist the disabled person. This amendment would also provide the immediate family or legal guardians assistance in dealing and understanding the disability. This includes therapy, education, and support groups. This amendment does not give assistance to outside family or full health care for the immediate family. This would include war veterans and their families.

The Story Behind the Amendments

First Amendment

The first amendment gives a United States Citizen the freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition. The amendment was part of the Bill of Rights and was proposed by congress on September 25, 1789. The Bill of Rights was ratified on December 15, 1791. The first amendment was added to protect the liberties of the American people. This amendment not only give the citizen these freedoms but protects them as well. However these rights may only be used with the regard of other people. This amendment has allowed the circulation all written media and granted American citizens the ability to live their lives as they wish.

Thirteenth Amendment

The Thirteenth Amendment was added to the Constitution to outlaw slavery. The amendment was proposed by Congress on January 31 1865 and ratified on December 6 1865. The thirteenth amendment freed African-Americans and all other slaves. It has continued to keep people out of the bondage of slavery.

Eighteenth Amendment

The eighteenth Amendment was proposed by Congress on December 18, 1917 and ratified January 16, 1919. This amendment made the making, buying, selling, consuming, transporting, importing, and exporting of alcoholic beverages illegal. The amendment was later repealed by the twenty-first amendment that was passed in 1933.

Nineteenth Amendment

The nineteenth amendment was proposed by Congress on June 4, 1919 and ratified on August 18 1920. The nineteenth amendment gave women the right to vote. The amendment has not only given women the right to vote, but opened the gateways to women in public office.

