

No. 66

(House Joint Resolution 60)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to study driver education programs in the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the driver education program has evolved over many years without any overall study having been made of its effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, there is no way to evaluate whether the present driver education program is accomplishing the ultimate goals in traffic safety as well as performing maximum benefits for the economy of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, with the formation of the Department of Transportation many suggestions have been made with reference to the impact of a driver education program on the budgetary aspects of the Department of Transportation including the total cost of the driver education program and the cost per student thereof, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That the Governor of Maryland be requested to appoint a nine-member commission to study the driver education program as it presently exists in the State of Maryland and any possible revisions thereto; said Commission to be composed of three members from the House of Delegates, three members of the Senate and three members from the general public; said Commission to submit a report of its findings with legislative recommendations to the Governor by December 15, 1971; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of Maryland by the Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Approved May 17, 1971.

No. 67

(House Joint Resolution 86)

House Joint Resolution requesting a study of the sharp increase in daily per capita costs for food for patients in mental institutions and institutions for the retarded in Maryland.

Over the past several years the average annual increase in daily per capita cost of food in mental institutions and institutions for the retarded has never exceeded .09¢ per capita per day.

Budget requests for the 1971-1972 fiscal year reflect an increase of 28¢ per capita per day or approximately 3 times the prior average.

The Committee on Health and Education is concerned over this sharp increase and feels that the matter warrants a thorough study.

It is the feeling of the Committee that a special legislative committee should be assigned to investigate the per capita costs of food