

## No. 7

(Senate Joint Resolution 43)

Senate Joint Resolution encouraging and supporting research which would provide better modes of treatment and afford a clearer understanding of the effect of Sickle Cell Anemia and Sickle Cell Trait on the growth and development of all those afflicted with either of the above mentioned.

WHEREAS, There is a difference between sickle cell trait and sickle cell anemia; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for a long term follow up on those who are afflicted with sickle cell trait; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to learn more about the carrier status of sickle cell trait so as to help discover if there is presence of sickle cell anemia at an early age; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to re-examine the screening procedures presently in effect because these screening methods tend to place unfair labels on those who are screened; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to end the discriminatory practices by employers, insurance companies, etc. against those who have sickle cell trait and sickle cell anemia; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That appropriate measures be taken by the necessary authorities within the State of Maryland* THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR SICKLE CELL ANEMIA, JOHNS HOPKINS RESEARCH CENTER FOR SICKLE CELL ANEMIA, THE ASSOCIATION FOR SICKLE CELL ANEMIA RESEARCH, THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES to encourage and support research which will help to distinguish sickle cell trait from sickle cell anemia thus educating the public and ending all discriminatory practices against those who have either sickle cell trait or sickle cell anemia; and be it further

*Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Anemia, Johns Hopkins Research Center for Sickle Cell Anemia, Mr. Charles Young, President of the Association for Sickle Cell Anemia Research, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, the State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.*

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 No. 8

(House Joint Resolution 4)

Joint Resolution specifying the State's role in the Model Cities program.