

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor of Maryland is requested to appoint before July 1, 1976 a task force to study the functions of the Board of Public Works; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this task force shall be composed of nine members, three to represent the executive branch of the government, to be appointed by the Governor; two to represent the public-at-large, to be appointed by the Governor; two to be appointed by the President of the Senate; and two to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates. The chairman of the task force shall be designated by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than January 1, 1977; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of Maryland.

Approved April 13, 1976.

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No. 28

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 16)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Investigation of Blue Cross

FOR the purpose of requesting the Attorney General's Office and the Insurance Commissioner to [[investigate]] carry out a certain study of Blue Cross of Maryland.

WHEREAS, Blue Cross of Maryland prides itself on its ability to serve the needs of the people; and

WHEREAS, It is [[reputed]] reported that Blue Cross of Maryland may raise the rates of its subscribers; and

[[WHEREAS, Blue Cross of Maryland has sponsored legislation before the General Assembly concerning the authority of the Health Services Cost Review Commission in setting rates applicable to the industry; and]]

WHEREAS, The Senate of Maryland in these inflationary times is deeply concerned about possible increased costs for health insurance; and

WHEREAS, [[An investigation]] A study is needed to determine the facts so that this Body may take appropriate action; now, therefore, be it