

be established through a cooperative effort of concerned professional organizations and specialty societies, in conjunction with and supported by the Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Health, Education and Welfare agrees with the leading professional organizations that voluntary guidelines set up with the cooperation of all those concerned is the preferable approach to solve the concerns expressed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Maryland Neurosurgical Society, the Maryland Psychiatric Society, the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center, the Maryland Psychological Association, the Mental Health Association of Maryland, and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland establish a joint committee for the purpose of setting up guidelines and the formation of a review panel to regulate psychosurgical treatment in Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to Charles M. Henderson M.D., President of the Maryland Neurosurgical Society, Saint Agnes Medical Center, Suite 204, 3455 Wilkins Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21229; Lee C. Park M.D., Suite 35, 1205 York Road, Lutherville, Maryland 21093; the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center, Box 3235, Catonsville, Maryland 21228; the Maryland Psychological Association, 5970 Jacobs Ladder, Columbia, Maryland 21045; the Mental Health Association of Maryland, 325 East 25th Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21208; and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

Signed April 10, 1979.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 10)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Nursing Homes - Review of Rates
Medicaid Rates of Payment

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to establish a committee to study ~~implementation of the authority of the Health Services Cost Review to review and regulate nursing home rates; requesting the committee to report to the General Assembly prior to a certain time; setting out the membership of the committee; and specifying a source for necessary support and secretarial services~~ the ways and means by which