

(5) A pediatrician Health Care Practitioner, appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor appoint a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from the members of the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor shall appoint the Task Force by July 1, 1983 and that the Task Force shall present a preliminary report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 1984 and its final report by July 31, 1984 on which date the Task Force shall terminate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force be staffed by the Department of Legislative Reference; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to: the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Melvin Steinberg, President of the Senate of Maryland; the Honorable Benjamin Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates; the Honorable Ruth Massinga, Secretary, Department of Human Resources, 1100 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; the Honorable Charles Buck, Secretary, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; the Honorable David Hornbeck, State Superintendent, Maryland State Department of Education, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Signed May 10, 1983.

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No. 11

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 18)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

The Employment Employee Retirement Income Security Act

FOR the purpose of urging Congress to introduce and pass amendments--to legislation to amend the preemption clause of the Employment Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) relating to the right of states to regulate insurance.

WHEREAS, This State has acted to promote the health and welfare of the people of the State by providing in Article 48A - Insurance Code of the Annotated Code of Maryland strong insurance equality laws and mandating health care benefits and services; and