

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the ~~Legislative-Peiiety-Committee~~ Governor is urged to establish a Joint Commission on Health Insurance Pooling Mechanisms to study health insurance coverage available for people in Maryland who may be significant underwriting risks and the feasibility of requiring the State to implement health insurance pooling mechanisms; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission on Health Insurance Pooling Mechanisms be composed of:

(1) 2 members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(2) 2 members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(3) The following members appointed by the Governor:

(I) 1 member representing the Governor of Maryland;

(4) (II) The Insurance Commissioner;

(5) (III) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;

(6) (IV) 1 representative of private insurers;

(7) (V) 1 representative of prepaid health plans;

(8) (VI) 1 representative of health care providers; and

(9) (VII) 1 representative of organizations that study chronic health problems; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the ~~Legislative--Peiiety--Committee~~ Governor designate the Chairman of the Commission on Health Insurance Pooling Mechanisms; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Insurance Commissioner and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene assist the Commission as necessary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission complete its work and report its findings and recommendations to the ~~Legislative--Peiiety-Committee~~ Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 1985; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland, the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg, President of the Senate of Maryland, Edward J. Muhl, Insurance Commissioner, 501 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Maryland