

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

the secondary school systems to encourage students to pursue careers in nursing;

(6) Exploring the feasibility of increasing the dollar amount of nursing student scholarships and the extent to which the State Scholarship Board is awarding these scholarships;

(7) Examining the indirect impact on nurses of the cost containment measures taken or proposed by the Health Resources Planning Commission and the State Health Services Cost Review Commission;

(8) Examining the impact of new nursing employment options and opportunities that attract nurses away from traditional positions on hospital staffs; and

(9) Developing any other appropriate recommendations for implementation in the public and private sectors to address problems associated with the crisis in nursing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor designate the Chairman of the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 1988; and be it further

RESOLVED, That staff for the Task Force be provided by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable William Donald Schaefer, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed June 2, 1987.

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