

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, That in preparing the study the Department shall be-guided-by evaluate the need to:

(1) Identify chemically hypersensitive persons to document their needs and to develop a plan for necessary services and research programs;

(2) Develop a statewide clearinghouse for centralized access to information, referrals, and advocacy;

(3) Provide assistance to individuals in securing information, legal and referral services, financial and medical consultation, housing, and long-term planning support services;

(4) Identify an organization to act as a liaison with various local, State, and federal agencies;

(5) Provide research grants and assist in the development of accurate, reliable, rapid and relatively inexpensive, nonintrusive methods of diagnostic testing and screening, with special emphasis on the study of enzyme deficiencies, neurotoxicity, hematology, immune dysregulation, and the effects of inhalants on brain function, and other areas specifically related to chemical sensitivity;

(6) Facilitate cooperation among researchers and service program organizations in this and other states;

(7) Foster a uniform terminology and nomenclature, data collection, epidemiological studies, and the development of appropriate treatment modalities;

(8) Promote interdisciplinary conferences for scientists, clinicians, chemically sensitive individuals, service providers, advocacy organizations, and educational institutions in order to enhance the exchange of information and to facilitate better understanding of chemically induced diseases and hypersensitive reactions; and

(9) Develop a variety of educational and training materials for persons and professionals, including, but not limited to, chemically hypersensitive persons, medical practitioners, advocacy and support organizations, and educational and research institutions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of the Environment report the findings and recommendations of the study to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 1989; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in conducting the study the Department of the Environment may not expend more than \$7,335; and be it further