

I would leave this thought with you finally. Let us remember that your State government and you have a common objective: the proper care and treatment of Maryland citizens afflicted with long-term illnesses. The road has not been an easy one up to now and there is much ground yet to be covered. But we can share with each other the satisfaction that the problem is recognized. Let us, then, renew our pledge that we will continue to work together toward improving the status and care of these persons, so that in the end we may fulfill our obligation not to cast off and forsake our fellow man in time of old age.