

that now may be found in two or more different Articles of said Code into one Article, with appropriate sub-titles, and to effect such re-numbering of the remaining Articles of the Code as is consistent with this consolidation and providing such codification and re-numbering shall be with the approval of the Attorney General.

Approved March 31, 1949.

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NO. 7

(House Joint Resolution 11)

Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States not to Federalize the Practice of Medicine.

WHEREAS, the American people now enjoy the highest level of health, the finest standards of scientific care and the best quality of medical institutions thus far achieved by any major country in the world; and

WHEREAS, the great accomplishments of American medicine are the results of a free profession working under a free system unhampered by Government control; and

WHEREAS, the experience of all countries where Government has assumed control of medical care has been progressive deterioration of the standards of that care to the serious detriment of the sick and the needy; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby memorialized not to enact legislation that has been proposed the effect of which will be to bring the practice of medicine in this country under federal direction and control; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Senators and Representatives from Maryland in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use every effort at their command to prevent the enactment of such legislation; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary of State of Maryland, under the Great Seal of this State, to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of the Congress, and to the members thereof from this State.

Approved March 31, 1949.