

*Resolved*, That they urge the Governor of Maryland, the President of the University of Maryland, the Board of Regents of the University, and the Dean of the Medical School to continue their strenuous and valuable efforts to expand facilities at the Medical School; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State of Maryland is directed to send copies of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to the United States Public Health Service, the Governor of Maryland, the President and Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, the Dean of the University of Maryland Medical School, and the Dean of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

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(Senate Joint Resolution 40)

Senate Joint Resolution supporting the program of the State Department of Health for recruiting medical personnel in the various health services.

The General Assembly of Maryland gives its support to the efforts of the State Department of Health in meeting the shortage of medical personnel throughout the health services and activities in this State.

The State Department of Health has been concerned over the shortage of medical personnel at all levels of public health work. This is a vital problem for the State of Maryland, as it is of the highest importance to recruit young people into career services in the various health care and public health programs.

In its work in this area, the State Department of Health has considered establishing a new agency to study various areas of the shortage of public health personnel and the need for medical services throughout the State as well as to conduct recruiting programs and to make recommendations for training facilities.

This proposed agency or council would perhaps be similar to the highly successful Hospital Costs Analysis Service, Inc.

During the past several years, a number of professional organizations and agencies have been involved with the State Department of Health considering the establishment of a Health Careers Council. These organizations and agencies have included the following:

American Physical Therapy Association, Maryland Chapter  
Hospital Council of Maryland  
Maryland Association of Hospital Pharmacists  
Maryland Association of Medical Record Librarians  
Maryland Dietetic Association  
Maryland League for Nursing, Incorporated  
Maryland Occupational Therapy Association  
Maryland Public Health Association