

WHEREAS, The Health and Welfare Council of the Baltimore Area, Inc. was unsuccessful in an attempt to secure Federal funds for a study of this problem; and

WHEREAS, A lack of a solution of this problem has resulted in an inability to properly care for and treat successfully various mentally ill, mentally retarded, and physically ill persons by appropriate methods because of this lack of transportation; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Joint Board of Health and Mental Hygiene is requested to undertake to make a study of the problem of transportation of mentally ill, mentally retarded and physically ill persons to State mental health facilities, State chronic disease hospitals and other health facilities throughout the State of Maryland; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Joint Board of Health and Mental Hygiene report the results of such study to the Legislative Council in 1968; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to the members of the Joint Board of Mental Health and Hygiene.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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(House Joint Resolution 2)

House Joint Resolution expressing the concern of the General Assembly over the present methods followed in issuing official publications by State departments and agencies.

WHEREAS, It is acknowledged that there is a need for a great variety of publications by State departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS, There is an apparent lack of direction and supervision of official publications issued by various State departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS, This lack of direction and supervision makes it extremely difficult to determine the costs of these publications with any degree of accuracy; and

WHEREAS, Closer supervision and direction would result in more efficient and less costly publication of required materials; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a closer look will be taken at the process of publication of materials by various departments and agencies; and be it further