

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules is requested to make recommendations concerning the possible inclusion of some such provisions in the rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules is requested to notify the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations of the Legislative Council and of the General Assembly its conclusions and recommendations on the subject of the Service of Process on the United States.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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No. 32

(House Joint Resolution 7)

House Joint Resolution expressing the intent of the General Assembly that publicly owned and publicly operated health facilities provide services to minors who are, or profess to be married, or by a female minor who is or professes to be pregnant or by a minor who is or professes to be afflicted with a venereal disease, in accord with Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1967, without restriction on the basis of consent from the spouse, parent, custodian, or guardian.

WHEREAS, At the 1967 Session of the General Assembly, Senate Bill 315 was enacted and designated as Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1967, and

WHEREAS, This Act authorizes but does not require, the provision of medical or surgical care or services to minors, under certain conditions; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the authorities responsible for operation of all publicly-owned and operated hospitals and other health services be urged to provide the health services authorized in Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1967, without further restriction as to consent of the spouse, parent, custodian, or guardian; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the authorities concerned be urged to make the necessary policy and procedural changes to carry out the expression contained in this Joint Resolution, no later than January 1, 1969; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the State Department of Health and to the governing body of each of the political subdivisions of the State; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the State Department of Health be requested to take all appropriate steps to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

Approved May 7, 1968.