

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Federal Government enact laws and safeguards to stringently limit the access to computerized files; and be it further

*Resolved,* That computerized filing systems be partially decentralized in order that each agency can obtain only that information relating to their function; and be it further

*Resolved,* That individuals be given the authority to review their own files at least annually, and that the agency be required to make any corrections shown to be justified; and be it further

*Resolved,* That, whenever possible, the computers be programmed to release ~~on~~ ONLY "statistical" information that cannot be traced to identifiable individuals; and be it further

*Resolved,* That Maryland's Congressional Delegation be requested to introduce appropriate legislation and to urge governmental agencies to enact regulations to provide adequate safeguards in the governmental centralization of personnel files and in the National Data Center to insure the privacy and freedom of individuals and their interest in controlling both the amount and the accuracy of what others know about them; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent (under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland) to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Attorney General, United States Senator Samuel Ervin of ~~South~~ NORTH Carolina, and the members of Maryland's Delegation to the United States Congress.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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No. 43

(House Joint Resolution 11)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to pass legislation which would make Group Hospitalization, Incorporated, operating within the confines of the District of Columbia, subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by the ~~Insurance Commissioner~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE of Washington, D. C.

WHEREAS, Group Hospitalization, Incorporated, when chartered by Congress, was subjected to the laws, rules and regulations of the States but were exempted from those of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, The ~~Insurance Commissioner~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE of Washington, D. C. has no control of said organization; and

WHEREAS, Their rates, not subject to review, continue to spiral ever upwards; and

WHEREAS, A large percentage of Maryland residents suffer because they are subject to the Plan as regulated by the Washington, D. C. office of Group Hospitalization, Incorporated; and