

(C) THAT DETECTION THROUGH SCREENING OF HEREDITARY DISORDERS CAN LEAD TO THE ALLEVIATION OF THE DISABILITY OF SOME HEREDITARY DISORDERS AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHER UNDERSTANDING AND ACCUMULATION OF MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT OTHER HEREDITARY DISORDERS WHICH MAY LEAD TO THEIR EVENTUAL ALLEVIATION OR CURE;

[(C)] (D) THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENT SEVERITIES OF HEREDITARY DISORDERS, THAT SOME HEREDITARY DISORDERS HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON THE NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF INDIVIDUALS, AND THAT SOME HEREDITARY DISORDERS MAY BE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY ALLEVIATED THROUGH MEDICAL INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT;

[(D)] (E) THAT ALL OR MOST PERSONS ARE CARRIERS OF SOME DISORDERS WHICH MAY BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE HEREDITARY PROCESS, AND THAT CARRIERS OF HEREDITARY DISORDERS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY UNAFFECTED BY THAT FACT;

[(E)] (F) THAT CARRIERS OF HEREDITARY DISORDERS SHOULD NOT BE STIGMATIZED, AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BY ANY PERSON WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND;

[(F)] (G) THAT MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION AND DIAGNOSIS OF DIFFERENT HEREDITARY DISORDERS, AND THE TREATMENT AND CURE OF DIFFERENT HEREDITARY DISORDERS, IS RAPIDLY EXPANDING, AND OFTEN AT AN UNEVEN RATE, RESULTING IN THE DISCOVERY AND IDENTIFICATION OF HEREDITARY DISORDERS LONG BEFORE TREATMENT OR CURE FOR SUCH DISORDERS CAN BE FOUND;

[(G)] (H) THAT SPECIFIC LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIFIC HEREDITARY DISORDERS MAY TEND TO BE INFLEXIBLE IN THE FACE OF RAPIDLY EXPANDING MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE;

[(H)] (I) THAT STATE POLICY REGARDING HEREDITARY DISORDERS SHOULD BE MADE WITH FULL PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, IN LIGHT OF EXPERT OPINION, AND SHOULD BE CONSTANTLY REVIEWED TO CONSIDER CHANGING MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE AND ENSURE FULL PUBLIC PROTECTION;

[(I)] THAT THE EXTREMELY PERSONAL DECISION TO BEAR CHILDREN, SHOULD REMAIN THE FREE CHOICE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, AND THAT SUCH FREE CHOICE AND RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED BY THE STATE; ]

(J) THAT PARTICIPATION OF PERSONS IN HEREDITARY DISORDER PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND SHOULD BE WHOLLY VOLUNTARY, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM PERSONS INVOLVED IN HEREDITARY DISORDER PROGRAMS IN THE STATE SHOULD BE HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL;

(K) THAT IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT STATE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR ANY HEREDITARY DISORDER COMPLY WITH THE PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED HEREIN, AND THAT IN ORDER TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE FREEDOM, HEALTH, AND