

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.; The President's Council on Environmental Quality, 722 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.; The Honorable Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State of the U. S., Department of State, Washington, D. C.; and Prime Minister E. Gough Whitlam, The Embassy of Australia, 1601 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Approved April 9, 1974.

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No. 12

(House Joint Resolution 42)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Alcoholism

FOR the purpose of urging all employers in the State, with 25 or more employees, to include coverage for alcoholism rehabilitation in their health insurance plans for their employees.

WHEREAS, The person with an alcohol problem should be treated as a sick person and should be provided adequate and appropriate medical, psychiatric and other humane rehabilitative treatment services for his illness; and

WHEREAS, The control of alcoholism requires a major commitment of effort and resources by both public and private segments of the State; and

WHEREAS, A response to the problem of alcoholism must include a continuum of detoxification, inpatient and outpatient programs, and supportive health, welfare, and rehabilitation services, coordinated with and integrated into a comprehensive health plan that covers all of the State's citizens; and

WHEREAS, Employers in the private sector can help the employee with an alcohol problem through the employer's health insurance plan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That all employers in the State, with 25 or more employees,