RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, members of the Board of Public Works, and the members of the Boards of Trustees of the various Retirement Funds of the State of Maryland.

Approved April 30, 1974.

No. 28

(Senate Joint Resolution 48)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Evaluation of Mental Health Services in the State of Maryland

FOR the purpose of developing a statistical data processing system providing adequate program analysis and evaluation of mental health programs.

WHEREAS, The evaluation of mental health programs and services is of the utmost importance in terms of program development, defining service priorities, wise expenditure of State funds and meaningful treatment to those in need: and

WHEREAS, The Mental Health Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is attempting, with limited resources, to initiate an effective program of evaluation of mental health services in the State; and

WHEREAS, An adequate data processing system and the resultant data base is essential to the achievement of an effective program of evaluation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Department of [[Health and Mental Hygiene be]] <u>Budget and Fiscal Planning</u> is requested to develop, in cooperation with the Department of [[the Budget]] <u>Health and Mental Hygiene</u>, a statistical and data processing system that would make possible adequate program analysis and evaluation [[.]] of mental health programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution are sent to the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning.

Approved April 30, 1974.