

the existence of diploma school education and would also aggravate present financial problems associated with the educational preparation of student nurses; and

WHEREAS, The Commission is empowered (Section 568H, Article 43) "to keep itself informed as to whether the financial resources of each institution are sufficient to meet its financial requirements and to concern itself with solutions when resources are inadequate"; and

WHEREAS, This trend of the Commission fails to meet this statutory directive; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this Body requests the Governor of the State of Maryland to appoint a Commission to examine the sources of registered nurses in Maryland, the cost of their education, all other relevant aspects of the diploma school of nursing education system and report to the Governor, the Commission, and the General Assembly recommendations concerning what educational resources for Registered Nurses exist and what portion of this educational process ought to be financed from the patient revenues of affected institutions; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor.

Approved May 15, 1975.

---

No. 74

(House Joint Resolution 102)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Financial Losses of Hospital Emergency Departments

FOR the purpose of requesting the Health Services Cost Review Commission to take all steps necessary to solve the problem of financial losses of hospital emergency departments, and to make a certain report.

WHEREAS, Hospital emergency departments and outpatient clinics have replaced family practitioners of medicine as the primary sources of emergency care in many communities of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, More than 567,600 residents of the State visit hospital emergency departments and clinics for care