

increasing at a large rate.

We must adopt uniform standards for out-of-state~~[[, including military personnel and their families,]]~~ and foreign students, taking into consideration their contribution and the need for the space in our institution to be used by qualified and deserving Maryland residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the ~~[[Governor be requested to appoint a Commission to]] Maryland Council for Higher Education~~ study the problem of out-of-state~~[[, including military personnel and their families,]]~~ and foreign students and to report their findings to the 1976 Legislative Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor and to the Board of Trustees of the State colleges.

Approved May 4, 1976.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 8)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Deaf Persons - Television Media

FOR the purpose of requesting the television media to show a greater awareness and concern for the needs of people with hearing loss.

Among the major handicapping conditions, deafness is probably the least understood. This is true, at least in part, because of the fact that deafness strikes at one of the most fundamental things that people do, which is to communicate.

Deafness tends to be an invisible handicap and its impact upon the individual is little appreciated or understood by the public-at-large.

Traditionally, one of the major problems facing deaf people has been the lack of public understanding which results in a relative insensitivity to the basic needs and the special needs of this unique population.

Lack of public awareness and understanding also permits subtle, as well as overt discrimination. This discrimination affects almost all areas of a deaf person's social, economic, and educational life.