

administering the Medical Assistance Program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House are requested to initiate a study of agency responsibility for administration of Medicaid to determine which administrative agency should be charged with that administrative task; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this study be conducted by the Joint Oversight Committee on Medicaid or another appropriate committee in either house as designated by the President and the Speaker; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee designated is requested to report to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 1979; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Approved May 2, 1978.

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No. 17

(House Joint Resolution 18)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Elderly Persons - Noninstitutional Care Facilities

FOR the purpose of requesting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Human Resources, and the State Office on Aging to prepare a memorandum of collaboration with respect to the establishing, licensing, certification, supervision, and funding of noninstitutional programs and facilities for elderly persons, including sheltered housing, domiciliary care, home care, and day care.

The House Ways and Means Committee, as a result of its study during the 1977 Legislative Interim of alternatives to intermediate nursing home care, has become concerned about the adequacy of programs and facilities of noninstitutionalized care for the elderly in Maryland. The Committee has found that there are an insufficient number of such facilities and that immediate emphasis should be placed on encouraging the growth of these facilities in both the private and public sectors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the State Office on Aging, the Department of Human Resources,