

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Maryland Statewide Medical Education and Training
System - Area Health Education Centers

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to allocate certain funds in the budget for fiscal year 1980 for the operation of the Cumberland Area Health Education Center and the University of Maryland at Baltimore Area health education centers and to plan two additional centers.

WHEREAS, In 1976 the General Assembly enacted House Bill 38, which established the Maryland Statewide Medical Education and Training System; and

WHEREAS, This program will establish centers for training in comprehensive medical care, and will provide for the training of additional numbers of allied health care professionals, thus attracting an increased number of practicing physicians to the area and encouraging the development of additional health care facilities; and

WHEREAS, The Area Health Education Center in Cumberland will be the first program of its kind in the area, and will provide a vital and beneficial service for the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, For this program to compete successfully for federal funds, assurance of fiscal support from the State government is needed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to include in the budget for fiscal year 1980 \$250,000 for the operation of the Cumberland AHEC, \$220,000 for the University of Maryland at Baltimore to provide the State's share of matching funds for the development of the urban and geriatric AHECs in Baltimore City, and \$200,000 to provide funds to plan two additional centers, one on the Eastern Shore and one other; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor is requested to include similar appropriate sums in budgets for future fiscal years as other AHEC members in the Statewide program become operational; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Blair Lee III, Acting Governor.

Approved May 29, 1978.