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(House Joint Resolution No. 75)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Discrimination Against Fat People

FOR the purpose of urging all Maryland citizens to work toward ending unjust discrimination practices against fat people; requesting the State Commission on Human Relations to study such discrimination; and requesting the Commission to make report to the General Assembly by a certain date on administrative and legislative proposals which are appropriate to the alleviation of discrimination against people on the grounds of their size or weight.

Heavier than average people constitute a sizable segment of our State's population; there are fat people of all ages, in all social classes and groups, and in all walks of life.

Despite the high percentage of fat people in the population, many forms of discrimination are directed at them by our society which is presently obsessed with ~~unhealthy states of~~ thinness. The most direct discrimination is in the job market where fully qualified fat people seem often to be passed over in favor of less qualified thin applicants. Even universities which glory in letting a hundred flowers of diverse thought bloom have been found to discriminate in their admissions practice against students whose intellects are as large as their girth.