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(i) Number of persons served or units

(ii) Cost per person or cost per unit; and

(iii) Comparison of effort, costs, and results with similar programs in other jurisdictions and in the private sector. The Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning may supervise the preparation of these statistical summaries and waive or augment the elements of data to be included, as it deems best, to minimize the cost and the amount of paperwork, and to maximize the usefulness, of the submissions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of the State of Maryland; and the Honorable Thomas W. Schmidt, Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, State Treasury Building, Fourth Floor, 5 Calvert Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21404.

Signed May 6, 1980.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 60)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Governor's Task Force - Arthritis Study

FOR the purpose of requesting that the Governor appoint a task force to study arthritis and the complex issues which it envelopes; providing a certain time period for the task force to submit its study; and providing for certain issues and questions which the task force shall address in its study.

WHEREAS, Approximately 15 percent of Maryland's population or, one of every three families is affected by arthritis; and

WHEREAS, According to data from the National Health Survey, physical disability due to "arthritis and rheumatism" ranks second only to heart conditions; and

WHEREAS, In Maryland, far too many of its citizenry with arthritis receive inadequate care or no care at all; and

WHEREAS, There is a needless lack of knowledge concerning arthritis which prevents individuals from seeking and demanding the best possible care; and