

and that the task force is requested to issue a report to the General Assembly prior to January 1, 1982 recommending, for or against, legislation to institute a system of off-track wagering in Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this task force should consist of nine members as follows: two appointed by the Governor, two each appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate of Maryland, one appointed by the Horse Breeders Association, one appointed as a representative of the thoroughbred tracks of Maryland, and one appointed as a representative of the harness tracks of Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates; and the Honorable James Clark, Jr. President of the Senate of Maryland.

Signed May 12, 1981.

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No. 9

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 54)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Continuing Care Communities for Elderly

FOR the purpose of urging the Department of State Planning and the Office on Aging to study the feasibility of using certain State property as community care facilities for the elderly.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland, during the 1980 session, enacted legislation governing the development of continuing care communities for the elderly; and

WHEREAS, The legislation was signed by the Governor and took effect July 1, 1980; and

WHEREAS, The State Office on Aging issued regulations implementing this statute on October 31 and December 26, 1980; and

WHEREAS, By its actions this State has been encouraging the development of these communities to provide for our increasing elderly population, particularly that segment of financially independent elderly in need of other supports and facilities that these communities provide for those seeking to preserve their independent status in a tight housing market; now, therefore, be it