

planning; (3) the lack of internal coordination within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the lack of external coordination with other service providers and Departments; (4) the fragmentation of funding and the lack of substantial new money required to develop continuum of care programs which must be in place before large numbers of people can be moved out of institutions; (5) the absence of hard data pertaining to the needs of the institutionalized population, and the number and needs of those in the community who are not receiving services; and (6) the conflicting pressure to upgrade existing facilities while, at the same time, deinstitutionalizing people; and

WHEREAS, Before any major change can occur, there must be high level commitment to deinstitutionalization and responsibility for implementation, planning and coordination; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor and the Legislature recognize deinstitutionalization as a high State priority; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor; the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates; the Honorable James Clark, President of the Senate of Maryland, and Secretary Charles R. Buck, Jr., Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 210 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; and Secretary Kalman R. Hettleman, Department of Human Resources, 1100 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Signed May 12, 1981.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 62)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

State Educational and Other Qualified
State Employees - Tax Deferred Annuities

FOR the purpose of urging the Governor to organize a task force to study the purchase of tax deferred annuities on behalf of State educational and other qualified State employees who qualify under the Internal Revenue Code.

WHEREAS, Under § 403 of the Internal Revenue Code, certain educational employees ~~of public schools and the~~ and certain other qualified State employees are entitled to tax deferred annuities; and