

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Maryland delegation to the U.S. Congress is requested to work for the inclusion of workfare provisions in all welfare assistance programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates to each member of the Maryland delegation to the United States Congress.

Signed May 12, 1981.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 18)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Mail Alert Program

FOR the purpose of requesting the Secretary of Human Resources, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the State Director of the Office on Aging to work together to establish a statewide Mail Alert Program for the elderly and the handicapped in Maryland.

WHEREAS, Many elderly and handicapped persons have great difficulty in tending to their own needs; and

WHEREAS, The elderly and handicapped are more vulnerable to criminal attack; and

WHEREAS, Many of the elderly and handicapped feel neglected and left out of society; and

WHEREAS, Many of the elderly and handicapped have a great difficulty dealing with illness; and

WHEREAS, A Mail Alert Program will help them deal better with illness and crime; and

WHEREAS, A Mail Alert Program will enable the elderly and handicapped to feel more secure in their own homes; and

WHEREAS, A Mail Alert Program will enable volunteer letter carriers to initiate a process whereby the local authorities will investigate problems of the elderly and handicapped at home; and

WHEREAS, Several local unions of the National Association of Letter Carriers have already volunteered and are currently participating in Mail Alert Programs in the State of Maryland; and