

It is in the economic interest of the State to provide the mechanisms to assist public assistance recipients to become more productive and economically viable citizens; and

It is established that appropriate employment incentives can significantly decrease the need for public assistance; and

Educational, trade, and vocational training institutions at all levels, including colleges and universities are well-equipped to assist in preparing public assistance recipients for full-time unsubsidized jobs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor and appropriate State agencies and educational institutions are urged to undertake an initiative involving such programs as training, vocational services, tax incentives, and family and child-care services whereby individuals who seek to end their economic dependency are given full access to educational opportunities to become more productive and self-supporting; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Human Resources report to the 1983 General Assembly the results of these efforts to enhance the coordination and cooperation of these educational, training, and service-providing agencies aimed at providing public assistance recipients the needed educational opportunities to enable them to become self-sufficient; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable James Clark, Jr., President of the Senate; the Honorable Benjamin Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates; and Kalman R. Hettleman, Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, 1100 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Signed June 1, 1982.

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A House Joint Resolution concerning

Maryland Rural Development Corporation

~~FOR the purpose of urging the establishment of liaisons between the Maryland Rural Development Corporation and the Departments of Agriculture, Economic and Community Development, Health and Mental Hygiene, Natural~~