

(1)--The-Secretary-of-Health-and-Mental-Hygiene;

(2)--The-Secretary-of-Human-Resources;

(3)--The-Director-of-the-Office-on-Aging;

(4)--The-Secretary-of-State-Planning;

(5)--1-consumer-member;

(6)--Any--other--members--the-Governor-considers-to-be appropriate-for-the-board,-and-be-it-further

RESOLVED,-That-copies-of-this-Resolution-be-forwarded-to-the Honorable-Harry-Hughes,-Governor,-the--Honorable--Barry--Young, Chairman--of--the-Environmental-Matters-Committee,-Adele-Wilzack, Secretary-of-Health-and-Mental-Hygiene,-201-West-Preston--Street, Baltimore,-Maryland--21201,-Ruth--Massinga,-Secretary-of-Human Resources,-1100--N.--Eutaw--Street,-Baltimore,-Maryland--21201, Rosalie--S.--Abrams,-Director--of--the-Office-on-Aging,-301-West Preston-Street,-Baltimore,-Maryland-21201,-and-Constance--Bieder, Secretary--of-State-Planning,-301-West-Preston-Street,-Baltimore, Maryland,-21201:

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Facilities Which Provide Domiciliary Care

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to appoint a board to review and make decisions regarding issues which require interagency coordination involving domiciliary care facilities.

WHEREAS, Many Maryland citizens are living in facilities which provide domiciliary, personal, or nursing care for unrelated individuals who are dependent on the facility for nursing care or for the subsistence of daily living in a safe, sanitary, and healthful environment ("facilities which provide domiciliary care"); and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has several agencies (the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Human Resources, and the Office on Aging) that license facilities which provide domiciliary care; and

WHEREAS, The current system in which more than one agency may license and regulate a single facility which provides domiciliary care can cause confusion and inefficiency; and

WHEREAS, A single board which reviews issues regarding facilities which provide domiciliary care and makes recommendations to agencies involved in their licensure and regulation can provide a more efficient means of providing domiciliary care; now, therefore, be it