

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall work with Disabled in Action and The Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council to develop policies to ensure that Self Advocacy is a requirement available for all day habilitation and community residential programs funded by the Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities Administration programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council should be commended for its support of the Self Advocacy Training Project; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to Adele Wilzack, Secretary, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Lois Mezaros, Director, MRDDA, Diana Shittas Pillas, Past Chairperson, and Jerry Kiracofe, Present Chairperson, Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council, 201 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; and Nancy Darnell, President, Disabled in Action, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

Signed May 21, 1985.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 39)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Nutrition Surveillance

FOR the purpose of requesting the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish study the feasibility of establishing a Nutritional Surveillance Program to study the nutritional and health status of residents of the State,--and--improving information-on-the--nutritional--status--of--the--residents, making certain cost determinations; requiring the Secretary to report certain findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by a certain date; and generally relating to a Nutritional Surveillance Program in the State.

WHEREAS, The objective of a nutritionally healthy citizenry is a high priority for the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, A nutritional monitoring system is a basic tool necessary to examine the linkage between food consumption patterns, nutritional status and health status; and

WHEREAS, There is a lack of essential information available on the nature and scope of nutritional deficiencies in Maryland,