

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to establish a Commission on the family, to study the effect of State policies and governmental actions on families, and to propose legislation to support and strengthen the family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission examine the State tax code and recommend revisions as necessary to reflect the State's strong support of the family; and be it further

~~RESOLVED, That the Commission investigate current licensing standards for child day care facilities as well as certification of day care providers, and will recommend any changes necessary to assure the welfare of the children of this State; and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, That the Commission examine innovative partnerships between government and the private sector, to assist low income families in paying for child care, and to provide start-up funds for new child care facilities; and be it further~~

RESOLVED, That the Commission study alternatives for relieving the impact of poverty on children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission examine the State government's effect on the full range of family problems, and will recommend improvements in State services for families including prenatal, neonatal, and infant care services, and special services for single parent families, families caring for elderly and dependent members in the home, and families in crisis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission on the family be composed of:

(1) 2 members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House, 2 members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate, and 5 members appointed by the Governor; and

(2) A nonvoting representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; a nonvoting representative of the Maryland State Department of Education, appointed by the State Superintendent of Schools; a nonvoting representative of the Office of Aging, appointed by the Director on Aging; a nonvoting representative of the Office for Children and Youth, appointed by the Director of the Office for Children and Youth; a nonvoting representative of the Office of the Comptroller, appointed by the Comptroller of the Treasury; and a nonvoting representative of the Department of Human Resources, appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor designate the Chairman of the Commission; and be it further