

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, As a means of developing a comprehensive trauma rehabilitation services program, that will enable a disabled individual to regain as high a level of productivity as possible, resources need to be coordinated between and among the various care providers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to establish a coordinating council to: develop a comprehensive rehabilitation services program for individuals who have experienced traumatic injuries; document needs and establish priorities; develop funding methods; and provide for the objective development of a public agenda for the coordination of trauma rehabilitation efforts in the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the coordinating council be composed of ~~14~~ 16 ~~17~~ 21 members, appointed as follows:

(1) 1 representative from the Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation;

(2) 1 representative from the Maryland Head Injury Foundation;

(3) 1 representative from the Spinal Cord Injury Network;

(4) 1 representative, specialized in rehabilitation medicine, from the University of Maryland;

(5) 1 representative from ~~the--Developmental Disabilities--Administration--of~~ the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;

(6) 2 representatives from local or community-based providers such as the Center for Living;

(7) 1 representative from the staff of the Inpatient Head Injury Program of Montebello Hospital;

(8) 1 representative from the staff of the Spinal Cord Program of Montebello Hospital;

(9) 1 representative from the community who has a family member who has suffered a head-injury traumatic head or spinal cord injury;

(10) 1 representative from a hospital that provides rehabilitation services;

(11) 1 case manager assigned to the Pilot Case Management Project of the Department of Education;