

No. 2

(Senate Joint Resolution 5)

Senate Joint Resolution urging enactment of legislation by the U. S. Congress to restrict the sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia to persons twenty-one years of age or older.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland limits the sale of all alcoholic beverages to persons twenty-one years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, The District of Columbia permits the sale of beer and wine to persons eighteen years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, the discrepancy between the laws of these adjoining jurisdictions is a continual problem to the courts and law enforcement officials of Maryland counties and Baltimore City; and

WHEREAS, the State of Virginia alcoholic beverage laws puts it in the same unsatisfactory position in regard to this problem; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That Maryland's Delegation in Congress be urged to enact legislation restricting the sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia to persons of twenty-one years or older; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be sent to the U.S. Senators and Representatives from Maryland and to the Chairman of the Senate and House District Committee.

Approved April 7, 1964.

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No. 3

(Senate Joint Resolution 9)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Governor of Maryland to appoint a commission to study and report on the acute problems resulting from a shortage throughout many parts of Maryland of general practitioners in medicine.

WHEREAS, there exists in the State of Maryland, as well as in other areas in the country, a growing shortage of general practitioners, or physicians devoting their entire attention to family practice, in both rural and urban areas; and

WHEREAS, leaders of medicine agree that capable and well-trained general practitioners in adequate numbers are an essential ingredient in our system of medical care, the importance of their role in American medicine having been decreed by our social system, in which the family is basic, and in the current concept of preventive medicine in which comprehensiveness is the objective; and