

of the types and quantity of facilities and the personnel needed to satisfy adequately the State's need for such centers.

7. The State Department is requested to cooperate with all other State and local agencies in programs for the rehabilitation and training of welfare recipients.

8. The State Department should determine the number of foster care homes required in the State and should estimate the cost to the State of providing these homes. The Department should determine the amounts which foster parents are paid for providing these services for children.

9. The State Department is urged to take such action as may be required to implement the recommendations of the report "Public Welfare Organization and Administration in Maryland" prepared pursuant to Joint Resolution 24 of 1963 by Booz, Allen and Hamilton, Inc., particularly with reference to the recommendations in the report pertaining to the Baltimore City Department of Public Welfare.

10. The State Department is requested to report annually to the Legislative Council the action it has taken in the implementation of the recommendations set forth above; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Department of Public Welfare is urged to take all necessary action to carry out effectively the above recommendations made by the Special Committee on Public Welfare Costs in its report to the Legislative Council; and be it further

*Resolved,* That those other State agencies referred to in the recommendations of the Special Committee are urged to carry out the recommendations contained herein, and that the various State's Attorneys of the State are urged to implement the recommendations pertaining to their offices; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution are sent to the Governor of Maryland, the State Budget Director, the Chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare, the Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, the Chairman of the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene, the State Commissioner of Health, the Mayor of Baltimore City, the Director of the Baltimore City Department of Public Welfare, and the various State's Attorneys of Maryland.

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No. 11

(Senate Joint Resolution 8)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to study and report on the doctrine of sovereign immunity under which the State may not be sued.

Maryland should study the possible inequitable working of the doctrine of governmental immunity under which the State of Maryland and its political subdivisions may not be sued in certain cases.