

Trapping Advisory Commission.

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(Senate Joint Resolution 30)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Medicaid - Day Treatment Programs

FOR the purpose of urging the Congress of the United States to allow federal financial participation under Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid) for day treatment programs.

WHEREAS, Many individuals are institutionalized in order to obtain needed health care since adequate alternatives to institutionalization are not readily available; and

WHEREAS, Institutional care is not the most appropriate nor the most cost effective type of health care service for all people who are certified as requiring the skilled nursing level of care; and

WHEREAS, Day treatment centers as alternatives to institutions have demonstrated effectiveness in providing services including medical and skilled nursing care, while allowing individuals to live at home and maintain a measure of independence; and

WHEREAS, Availability of programs depends in large measure on financial support for provision of such services as transportation, as well as medical, rehabilitative and other supportive services; and

WHEREAS, Funding for day treatment centers has not been generally available as a covered service under Title XIX of the Social Security Act; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the State of Maryland urges the Congress of the United States to allow federal financial participation under Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid) for day care treatment programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 200 Independence Ave., S. W., Washington, D. C. 20201; Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510; Senator