

~~WHEREAS, The General Assembly stands behind the farm workers in their resolve to improve the lives of North America's farm workers and their right to safe working conditions and decent wages and benefits; now, therefore, be it~~

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this body supports the boycott of California fresh grapes by the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this body encourages all Marylanders to support the fresh grape boycott in support of Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers of America; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg, President of the Senate of Maryland; the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates; the Honorable George Deukmejian, Governor, the State House, Sacramento, California 95814; and Mr. Cesar Estrada Chavez, President, United Farm Workers of America, LaPaz, Keene, California 93531-0006.

Signed May 13, 1986.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 28)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Health Systems Agencies

FOR the purpose of providing that the Joint Committee on Health Care Cost Containment should study Health Systems Agencies to determine their role in local health planning in Maryland.

WHEREAS, Health Systems Agencies are local agencies in the State authorized to develop local health plans and provide input into statewide standards for certificates of need and health planning; and

WHEREAS, Health Systems Agencies are forums for local citizens to provide input into health care decision making; and

WHEREAS, Health Systems Agencies provide a process of checks and balances in the Health Planning Program; and

WHEREAS, Health Systems Agencies provide educational information and technical assistance to health providers, consumers, and elected officials; and