

WHEREAS, The day care facilities provided by the Department of Social Services and other community facilities are inadequate to the needs of many families because there are insufficient facilities, because in certain circumstances they are inappropriate for a particular family, because of lack of transportation and for other reasons, it is necessary to enable certain mothers to get persons to come into their homes to give appropriate child care; and

WHEREAS, An allowance for the cost of such child care should be available during the period when the mother is seeking work and before she receives her first pay; if such expenses are allowable only after they have been incurred and advanced by the mother this acts as a deterrent in her seeking and obtaining employment; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Department of Social Services be and it is hereby requested to adopt a program whereunder advances ~~shall be paid~~ MAY BE PAID UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES to mothers in families receiving aid to families and dependent children when such mothers are engaged in a work seeking program specifically approved by the Department of Social Services and prior to the receipt of first pay for such mothers who obtain employment under such circumstances; provided further, however, that the program for child care meets the specific approval of the State Department of Social Services and that other appropriate means of caring for the child or children are not readily available; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Director of the State Department of Social Services, the Directors of each of the twenty-four local Departments of Social Services, and the Health and Welfare Council of Baltimore City.

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No. 44

(House Joint Resolution 21)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to convene a Conference on Health Care which would have as one of its objectives the encouragement of experimentation in the delivery of health services; and requiring such conference to report its findings and recommendations prior to the convening of the 1970 session of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has long been a leader in the health services field; and

WHEREAS, Various health care programs now being offered to the citizens of Maryland are becoming costlier to the citizens, as well as to the State Government; and

WHEREAS, There is much concern over the provision of adequate health services to our citizens by employers, labor unions, health care organizations, professional associations of providers of health care services, state and federal legislators, as well as many others; and