

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That all institutions that train health professionals should ~~have~~ seek academically appropriate affiliations with free standing community-based practices organizations to encourage their exposure to minority underserved and remote rural communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That health professions programs funded in part by the State should give consideration to qualified applicants from rural areas and racial and ethnic minorities in the admissions process as a method of increasing the pool of health professionals in rural and minority underserved areas; and be it further

RESOLVED, That institutions that train health professionals should explore the development of decentralized residency programs, including long term placement in rural communities under supervision; and be it further

RESOLVED, That State-funded health professions programs and institutions that demonstrate substantial effectiveness in training rural doctors, minority underserved population doctors, nurse practitioners, and allied health professionals who practice in minority underserved and/or rural communities should be given priority in State health professions education funding at the graduate and undergraduate level; and be it further

RESOLVED, That institutions that train health professionals, particularly those having graduate programs, ~~as well as graduate nursing programs~~ in mental health, gerontology, and primary care should as appropriate, pursue the development of service linkages with rural providers to improve health care in underserved minority and populations or rural communities, and specialized health services that are not locally available should be developed by local providers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable William Donald Schaefer, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; the Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates; ~~Dean, The University of Maryland School of Medicine; and Dean, the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Dean of the University of Maryland School of Medicine; and the Dean of The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.~~

Signed May 27, 1993.

Joint Resolution No. 2

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 10)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Regional Horse Racing Circuit for Maryland and Virginia

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to establish a Task Force to Study the Development of a Regional Horse Racing Circuit for Maryland and Virginia to examine the feasibility of developing a regional horse racing circuit, assess the impact of the circuit on racing in this State and Virginia, and recommend changes in the laws or regulations of the State in order to implement a regional horse racing