

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a nine (9) member legislative committee be appointed by the Governor LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, six (6) members from the House of Delegates and three (3) members from the Senate, to study the operation of this department to determine if economies can be effected in its operations, if improvements can be made to see that deserving people are better served, and those who are not entitled to welfare support are not maintained on government welfare rolls, and if practices can be initiated which will better aid those who wish to become self-sustaining within federal regulations; and be it further*

*Resolved, That this committee submit its report and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly no later than January 1, 1971.*

Approved April 22, 1970.

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No. 49

(House Joint Resolution 81)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Commissioners of Prince George's County to take immediate action to alleviate health hazards and to provide emergency services for the elementary school children in the County.

WHEREAS, inadequate health and emergency services exist in Prince George's County elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, no profession or allied health or medical personnel are assigned to the elementary schools to provide even the most minimal health safeguards for the children of the County; and

WHEREAS, no adequate program of emergency or first-aid training is given to the elementary teachers of our children, so that in the event of an emergency, the well-being of elementary school children in the County is entirely dependent upon the availability of other assistance which may not arrive during the first critical moments of danger; and

WHEREAS, nursing service is limited to referral coverage for the children of the county; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for such inadequacies is the lack of funds to provide such services, even in the most minimal way, for the children of Prince George's County; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the General Assembly stands opposed to this deplorable condition and requests the Commissioners of Prince George's County to take immediate action to alleviate the hazard to our children, and to cause the implementation, by whatever means necessary, of one or more of the following:*

- (1) A more extensive program of first-aid training for teachers;
- (2) An expanded program of Public Health Nursing coverage so that each school can have a public health nurse visit the school on a regular schedule of two or three half-days a week;