

legislative task force]] Maryland delegation in Congress is requested to make every effort to convince the federal government to locate the recently authorized Federal Fire Academy in [[Maryalnd]] Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. and J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Representatives Robert E. Bauman, Clarence D. Long, Paul S. Sarbanes, Majorie S. Holt, Gladys N. Spellman, Goodloe E. Byron, Parren J. Mitchell, and Gilbert Gude, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Approved April 13, 1976.

No. 16

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 50)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Approval of Amendment to Purchase of Care Procedure

FOR the purpose of indicating approval by the General Assembly of Maryland of the amendments to the procedures for determining rates of payment for the purchase of care for children in group homes and institutions as adopted by the Board of Public Works on February 18, 1976.

WHEREAS, Section 245(c) of Article 41 requires that the amendment of any rule or regulation which increases an agency's expenditures beyond budgetary limitations must receive the express approval of the General Assembly when the Legislature is in session; and

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Board of Public Works on February 18, 1976, the Board adopted amendments to change the method for determining payment rates on children in group homes and institutions who qualify in the intermediate and high categories. These amendments, effective January 1, 1976, will increase State expenditures beyond budgetary limitations as follows:

1. Increase the maximum cost reimbursement for children in the intermediate categories:

	<u>Maximum Per Month</u>	
	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
Basic Care		\$550
Social Services		82
Health Related Services		58
Maximum Monthly Payment	<u>\$600</u>	<u>--</u>