

Child and that all citizens are urged to encourage and support the efforts of all agencies and groups working for the well-being of our most valuable resource - our children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor; the Speaker of the House of Delegates; the President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Executive Director of the Office for Children and Youth, Tucky Heller, 15th Floor, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Signed May 1, 1979.

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No. 18

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 31)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

State Employees - Preventative Dental Program

FOR the purpose of requesting that the State of Maryland ~~consider for all of its employees, regardless of their enrollment in any particular health or hospitalization insurance plan, a program for preventative dental health care~~ study the feasibility and cost of a preventative dental health care program for all of its employees, regardless of their enrollment in any particular health or hospitalization insurance plan; and requesting that the Secretary of Personnel obtain the necessary statistics and conduct a study of such a preventative dental health care program and to report back to the General Assembly no later than October 31, 1979.

WHEREAS, The present employees' health care program does not include a program for any type of dental health care; and

WHEREAS, Dental health care programs are part of the overall health care programs offered by ~~most~~ most and increasing number of employers in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, The general health care of State employees in Maryland would be greatly enhanced by a health care program which included preventative dental care which would be limited to dental examinations, prophylaxis, topical fluoride, and x-rays; and now, therefore, be it

~~WHEREAS, In all fairness to both the State of Maryland as the employer and to the employees of the State of Maryland, a preventative dental health care program would be~~