

these adults the assistance they need to keep them from returning to institutions; and

WHEREAS, In many cases their needs can be met with existing programs, but such needs must first be identified; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the ~~Governor President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House~~ appoint a Task Force composed of members of the Departments of Human Resources, Corrections, and Health and Mental Hygiene, with representatives from the General Assembly and the public, to study the needs of these unfortunate adults, identify the scope of the problem, make suggestions for the alleviation of the problem, and present a report on their study to the General Assembly by January 1, 1980; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the ~~Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of the State of Maryland~~ President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Signed May 1, 1979.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 58)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Multiuse Government Centers

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission with a certain membership to study the feasibility, merits, and economic impact of local governments in developing multiuse governmental centers; requesting the Commission to work in cooperation with various levels of government to consider the potential of consolidating local services within local county and municipally-owned facilities and recycle tax funds back to the local subdivisions; requesting the Commission to study the potential of converting existing and projected surplus school facilities within local subdivisions into multiuse governmental centers; requesting the Commission to prepare a report for dissemination to local governments showing the advantages and disadvantages of the multiuse governmental centers; and requesting the Commission to report their findings to the Governor by a certain date.

The State Government of Maryland should continuously strive to provide assistance, where requested, to local