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10 A RESOLUTION CONCERNING
20 MORE AID FOR PROGRAMS TO HELP WITH
30 MENTALLY CHALLENGED CITIZENS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

30 WHEREAS: Mental Retardation is a serious medical condition that
40 affects children and their families in the State of Maryland; and,

60 WHEREAS: Families require so much time and money to care for their mentally retarded
70 child or family member; and,

80 WHEREAS: The following occurs in their lifestyle:
80 a) Time off from work
90 b) Paying doctor's bills
100 c) Any other funds that are needed to care for the child or family
110 member
120 d) Endless emotional strain; and,

130 WHEREAS: It is the State Government's continuing responsibility to better the lives of its
140 citizens regardless of their race, sex, background, color, or disability.

160 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Maryland
170 General Assembly to come up with aid for new programs that deal with the
180 following:
180 a) helping families cope with mental anguish,
200 b) providing State assistance to those who apply for it who have
210 family members with mental retardation,
240 c) providing aid for a program in which doctors work more with
260 mentally retarded patients to improve motor skills.

280 MANDATES: Governor Parris N. Glendening
290 Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend
300 President of the Senate, Thomas V. "Mike" Miller
320 Speaker of the House of Delegates, Casper R. Taylor

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