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P r i n c e G e o r g e ' s

Meeting Date: 3/20/90

C o u n t y C o u n c i l

Requestor: CA

Item Title: To request Congress to provide for long-term custodial nursing home care for the elderly thru tax exemptions, health insurance, etc.

Sponsors CA

Date Presented	___/___/___	Executive Action	___/___/___	___
Committee Referral	(1) 2/13/90	F&P	Effective Date	___/___/___
Committee Action	(1) 3/5/90	FAV		
Date Introduced	2/13/90			
Pub. Hearing Date	() ___/___/___	__:__		

Council Action (1) 3/20/90 Adopted
Council Votes B_: A_, CA: A_, C_: A_, CI: A_, H_: --, M_: A_,
P_: A_, W_: A_, WI: --, __: __, __: __, __: __
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Remarks _____

Ralph Grutzmacher	Resource
Drafter: Legislative Officer	Personnel: Ann Gordon Castaldi

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

FISCAL AND PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: March 5, 1990

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Castaldi, Casula and Mills)

Alex Kopstein, Chairman of Bowie AARP asked the Council to limit the fear of the elderly being left with limited financial resources or bankrupt due to exorbitant long term health cost.

Donald Swann, Vice Chairman AARP Legislative Committee provided some statistical data relating to the annual cost of nursing home care and long term care insurance.

The Legislative Officer has reviewed this resolution and found it to be in proper legislative form.

The adoption of this legislation should not have any negative fiscal impact on the County.

The cost of long-term custodial nursing home care has become more expensive and in many cases beyond the reach of many elderly persons. A new nationwide approach to health care and nursing home care needs to be developed by the United States Congress.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)