

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 68

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to nutrition services.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AJR 11, Granlund. Meals for elderly.

This measure would memorialize the President and the Congress to maintain funding and index cost-of-living increases of funding for Congregate Nutrition Services and Home Delivered Nutrition Services.

WHEREAS, Many of our senior citizens rely on the Congregate Nutrition Services under Subpart 1 (commencing with Section 3030e) of Part C of Subchapter 3 of Chapter 35 of Title 42 of the United States Code, the Older Americans Act, for their main source of nutrition; and

WHEREAS, Many of our senior citizens rely on the Home Delivered Nutrition Services under Subpart 2 (commencing with Section 3030f) of Part C of Subchapter 3 of Chapter 35 of Title 42 of the United States Code, the Older Americans Act, for their only source of nutrition; and

WHEREAS, In many cases, the delivery person may be the only person who sees the senior citizen daily, and that person also serves as a resource for other needs that the senior citizen may have; and

WHEREAS, Delivered meals to a home-bound senior citizen is very cost-effective, since nutrition is basic to maintaining health and life; and

WHEREAS, Without home-delivered meals to home-bound seniors, they are forced into higher levels of care and the residential and skilled nursing facilities that those seniors are moved to cost much more; and

WHEREAS, Most of the cost of care in residential homes and skilled nursing facilities are passed on to the state and the federal government; and

WHEREAS, The means by which lowest cost under which care may be provided is to maintain these senior citizens in their own homes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California respectfully memorializes the President and the Congress of the United States to maintain current levels of funding of Congregate Nutrition Services under Subpart 1 (commencing with Section 3030e) of Part C of



Subchapter 3 of Chapter 35 of Title 42 of the United States Code, and Home Delivered Nutrition Services under Subpart 2 (commencing with Section 3030f) of Subchapter 3 of Chapter 35 of Title 42 of the United States Code; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of California respectfully memorializes the President and the Congress of the United States to index annual cost-of-living increases in funding for Congregate Nutrition Services and Home Delivered Nutrition Services; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

