

Mr. WHITENER. You mean this is the only regulation which would preclude the building of a domiciliary facility near a hospital? Who wrote those laws? Congress did not.

Mr. HANNAN. Yes, it did.

Mr. WHITENER. I think we should look at that, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. HANNAN. It comes closer to being a motel. Obviously zoning laws would preclude putting a motel anywhere near a hospital.

Until this is clarified, and our planning council is already working on this, we are afraid it will deter the establishment by private funds of these facilities.

Mr. WHITENER. Thank you.

Mr. GUDE. I can appreciate Mr. Whitener's concern. I think it might well be pointed out that many of the Federal establishments we have here just do not serve the metropolitan area. The Department of Defense, the Department of State, the Department of Commerce, for example, are established to serve all of the citizens of the country across the board.

Mr. WHITENER. If the gentleman will yield I might point out—

Mr. GUDE. Let me finish my point here.

I know that each area has its problems. I know we have our problems around Washington.

Our neighbor, Baltimore County, where they have a tremendous company, Bethlehem Steel, perhaps the largest single steel plant in the world, it makes quite a substantial contribution to community facilities. I know we have nothing in this area comparable to it. I think the Federal Government stands somewhat in place of such an establishment in our community.

I do not know about the future manufacturers or the textile manufacturers or those in these other areas and what their concern is here.

Mr. WHITENER. Your argument could be used by the Fort Bragg area. There is not just the local interest, but there is the military hospital and the responsibility of that community for medical and hospital facilities of this type. There is no special program for that other than Hill-Burton which would help them.

The same might be said of Cherry Point Marine Base and Camp Lejeune Marine Base. That argument does not add a great deal of weight because it is a bigger burden on the people of a little community than it is for this whole metropolitan area here.

Mr. SISK. If I am comment briefly on this, the anticipated need is approximately \$90 million for the next three or four years. This bill would provide only some \$40 million even if the amendment is adopted.

Without joining the discussion there is a substantial contribution on the part of the local area which will have to be made. They will have to come up with some \$50 million, although this is a special type of legislation in addition to the Hill-Burton law.

Mr. WHITENER. There is one little town in my home county where the doctors have traditionally taken their patients to Charlotte, North Carolina because of the convenience to the doctors. They have been considering putting an additional fee on any residents of counties other than the county where Charlotte is located. They raised the money by public subscription to provide these hospital facilities along with Hill-Burton and other state assistance programs.