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Health Coverage Resolution

WHEREAS there are significant numbers of library workers who lack health insurance coverage and they are working in an industry where their employers do not provide them with health insurance benefits, and

WHEREAS the American Library Association and the American Nurses Association offer health insurance plans for their members who are not covered by their employers, and

WHEREAS the ALA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for Librarians and Library Workers states that librarians and other library workers who lack health insurance coverage, either because they are working for part-time employers who do not provide them with health insurance benefits, and

WHEREAS other librarians and library workers who lack health insurance coverage, either because they are working for part-time employers who do not provide them with health insurance benefits, and

WHEREAS the American Library Association and the American Nurses Association offer group health insurance plans for their members who are not covered by their employers, and

WHEREAS the ALA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for Librarians and Library Workers states that librarians and other library workers who lack health insurance coverage, either because they are working for part-time employers who do not provide them with health insurance benefits, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the American Library Association should provide health insurance coverage for its members who lack health insurance coverage in their current settings.

submitted by Mark Ros
> sponsored by AI Kağan, SRRI Councilor

- > * See also the ALA Policy 3.15 (10). All members may submit a
- > resolution or resolutions prior to the Annual Conference or Midwinter
- > Council meeting.
- > Council Committee on Resolutions should be alerted in advance
- > of information for its assistance.

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