

Resolution Title: Reaffirmation of the Resolution on Workers' Compensation
Submitted by: Professional Staff Congress/CUNY

WHEREAS, thousands of NYSUT members experience job-related injuries and illnesses every year; and

WHEREAS, a recent survey shows that many of these members do not exercise their rights by filing workers' compensation claims; and

WHEREAS, employers, workers' compensation carriers and the compensation system all serve to discourage and frustrate the filing of compensation claims; and

WHEREAS, workers' compensation is an important financial and health care resource for injured and ill workers; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was adopted by delegates to the New York State United Teachers Resolution Assembly but is due to expire in 2005; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that NYSUT actively support legislative and regulatory efforts to improve the workers' compensation system for workers and to fight efforts to diminish benefits, rights and access to workers' compensation, and direct its legislative department to work toward this end and that, in addition, copies of this resolution be sent to members of the legislature and to the New York State AFL-CIO.