

1 PSC-CUNY  
2 Support for the New York Health Act  
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4 Whereas, health care is a human right and should be accessible to all; and

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6 Whereas, the American health care system is currently among the most expensive, least  
7 comprehensive, least efficient, and least accountable in the industrialized world, and  
8 leaves many uncovered altogether; and

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10 Whereas, legislation to provide all New Yorkers with universal, comprehensive and  
11 affordable health care under a single-payer system is now before the New York State  
12 legislature in the form of the New York Health Act, A.4738 and S.4840 (Gottfried-  
13 Rivera); and

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15 Whereas, the New York Health Act has been endorsed by the NYS AFL-CIO, and a  
16 growing list of individual unions, community organizations and health care advocacy  
17 groups; and

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19 Whereas, the PSC has already endorsed the principle of a single-payer system; and

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21 Whereas, the New York Health Act has passed the NYS Assembly by overwhelming  
22 majorities three sessions running and is within one vote of majority support in the NYS  
23 Senate; therefore be it

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25 Resolved, that the PSC supports the New York Health Act as a work in progress,  
26 recognizing that final passage requires adjustment of its provisions so as not to undercut  
27 protections already achieved by labor and its representatives; and be it further

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29 Resolved, that the PSC commit to mobilizing its members and allies in support of  
30 universal health care.

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32 Submitted by the Social Safety Net Committee