

## RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1986 convention delegates)

### ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

WHEREAS, Promoting the welfare of children and youth is one of the primary objects of PTA; and

WHEREAS, We are concerned about those children and adults involved in the schools who have contracted or are carriers of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome virus and about those who may be at risk for exposure to this disease; and

WHEREAS, Medical information about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome continues to change as medical research continues; therefore be it

Resolved, That Colorado PTA urge school districts to establish medical boards of review to assist local Boards of Education in making appropriate decisions on a case by case basis, concerning Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; and be it further

Resolved, That parents be involved in policy formation on the local district level; and be it further

Resolved, That each affected individual have a representative of his/her choice before said board of review; and be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Education establish a state level medical resource panel composed of those in the profession, including the Colorado Department of Health, who are in a position to be current in the medical research and who could, if desired, serve as a board of appeals from local district decisions.