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## Missouri Nurses Association and Missouri Nursing Practice Coalition

### Position Statement “People In Need”

- Whereas, the nursing profession is built upon the foundation of aiding and advocating for people in need with particular attention to at-risk populations; and
- Whereas, an increasing number of people in Missouri are experiencing challenges in accessing and obtaining safe, high quality healthcare due to changes in priority issues and funding in the public and private sectors; and
- Whereas, at-risk populations are disproportionately affected by many of these changes; and
- Whereas, nurses are committed to uphold the principles of the American Nurses Association’s Code of Ethics for Nurses which is:
  - A succinct statement of the ethical obligations and duties of every individual who enters the nursing profession
  - The profession’s non-negotiable ethical standard.
  - An expression of nursing’s own understanding of its commitment to society;
- Therefore be it resolved, that the Missouri Nurses Association and its Coalition on Nursing Practice are committed to promoting safe, high quality, accessible and affordable healthcare for all people in need, especially at-risk populations in Missouri.