

HEALTH CARE

Health Care advocacy in New York State is based both on LWVNYS positions and the positions of LWVUS. (*LWVUS Impact on Issues, 2006-2008, p. 67-70*)

HEALTH CARE POSITIONS IN BRIEF

Support of measures to assure a basic level of quality physical and mental health care for all state residents, including regulatory incentives to encourage development of cost-effective alternative methods of delivery, funding for health promotion and disease prevention programs, and provisions for effective citizen participation in health policy decisions.

Support of measures that enable individuals to assume responsibility for their personal health and to participate in decisions, including termination of extraordinary life-extending procedures.

Support for uniform eligibility and coverage of basic health care costs through public financing. The League supports the single payor concept as an acceptable approach to implementing League positions on equitable access and cost containment.