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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON AIDS

The new National Commission on AIDS strongly endorses the position taken by the Presidential Commission on the HIV Epidemic in its report of June 1988 recommending the goal of treatment on demand for all drug users who request it.

The Presidential Commission's position is articulated in the following statement found on page 95 of the report:

" The Commission believes it is imperative to curb drug abuse, especially intravenous drug abuse, by means of treatment in order to slow the HIV epidemic. Because a clear federal, state, and local government policy is needed, the Commission recommends a national policy of providing 'treatment on demand' for intravenous drug abusers."