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American Model United Nations

Commission on the Status of Women

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on the Status of Women SUBMITTED BY: Mauritania The Commission on the Status of Women Alarmed by lack of employment opportunities for women due to male domination in the workforce, Bearing in mind many women are responsible both for care giving as well as providing the primary income for their families, Realizing that traditional gender roles of women are long-standing cultural traditions with great importance in many societies, Recognizing that programs to expand childcare options provide women with employment opportunities as care givers as well as within the professional work force, 1. Recommends governments create public childcare programs and encourage private childcare programs; 2. Encourages states to provide training and certification opportunities for persons employed as caregivers;

3. Requests that governments inform women within their country of childcare

opportunities so that women may be utilized within care giving programs themselves.

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