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Dear Reader,

Sometime in the last year I had an interview with you. I am contacting you at this time because something that is very important to you is in the works.

Joanna Clark, who is a volunteer human services worker and Chairperson of the ACLU Transsexual Rights Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California is working to get a bill introduced into the California State Legislature. That bill would amend the Health and Safety Code and the Insurance Code. It would, in effect, require health insurance carriers in the State of California to cover costs of sex reassignment surgery and related medical expenses if they provide "major-medical" coverage.

I don't need to tell you what this law would do for many transsexuals. You already know that insurance carriers blatantly discriminate against transsexuals.

Please, for your sake and the sake of others, support Joanna in this very important task. I urge you to write letters of support to your State Legislators and send contributions to Joanna. Even \$5.00 or \$10.00 from each of you would be of tremendous help.

Joanna can be reached at: Joanna M. Clark
P.O. Box 2476
Mission Viejo, California, 92690

You can find out who your state representatives are by looking under the white page listing for "State of California" at the very beginning of your local phone book.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for whatever support you can provide.

Cordially,



Kim Elizabeth Stuart

Transgender Newsletters

(THE) GARTER PRESS, Travestis a Montreal (TAM), C.P. 1164, Succ. 'H', Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 2N1 (\$60 per year contribution, TVs, TSs)

GENDER IDENTITY CENTER OF COLORADO NEWSLETTER, 3715 West 32nd Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80211 (free to members, 50¢ per issue for non-members)

GENDER REVIEW, Federation of American and Canadian Transsexuals (FACT), P.O. Box 291, Station 'A', Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 3C8 (free to members, \$7.50 per year for non-members)

METAMORPHOSIS, Metamorphosis Medical Research Foundation (MMRF), P.O. Box 5963, Station 'A', Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5W 1P4 (free to members, \$15 per year for non-members, F-M TSs)

(THE) NETWORK NEWS, P.O. Box 632, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53187 (free to members, \$15 per year for non-members, TS, TV, Gay, Straight, Bi, B/D)

OUTREACH NEWSLETTER, Human Outreach and Achievement Institute, P.O. Box 368, Kenmore Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02215 (\$12.50 per year, TVs, TSs, crossdressers, androgynes)

PHOENIX MONTHLY-INTERNATIONAL, Gateway Gender Alliance (GGA), P.O. Box 62283, Sunnyvale, California 94088 (\$30 per year, Canadians add \$6, Foreigners add \$18, TVs, TSs, TGs)

SELF HELP ASSOCIATION FOR TRANSSEXUALS (SHAFT) NEWSLETTER, 46 LiddeIl Way, South Ascot, Berkshire, England SL5 9UX (£12 per year, £6 unemployed)

THE SPECTRUM, Spectrum Total Lifestyle Group, P.O. Box 14671, Phoenix, Arizona 85063 (\$5 per year, TSs, TVs)

THE TRANSSEXUAL VOICE, Phoebe Smith, 764 North Avenue, Hapeville, Georgia 30354 (\$12 per year, Foreigners: \$15)

THE TV-TS TAPESTRY, Tiffany Club, P.O. Box 19, Wayland, Massachusetts 01778 (\$40 per year, Canadians & Foreigners add \$5, TVs, TSs, TGs)

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